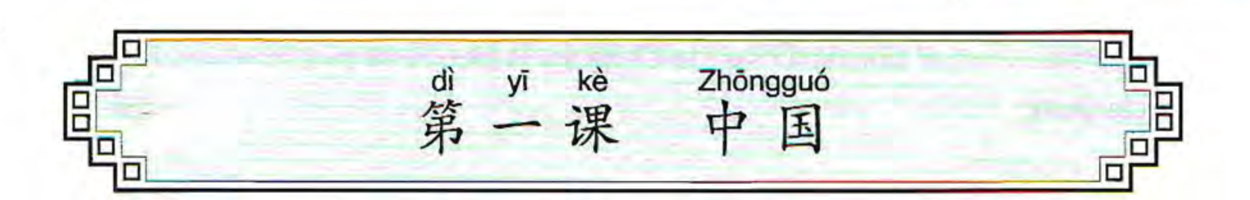




Nǐ Hǎo

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ChinaSoft



A Do research on China and complete the following sentences.

1. China, in Chinese, is called Zhōngguó (中国), which means ______________________.

2. The Chinese national language, known in English as Mandarin, is called Pǔtōnghuà (普通话), which means ______________________. It is also called Hànyǔ (汉语), which comes from the name of the majority race called the __________ people.

3. Mandarin is used as the official language by three countries/areas. They are China, ______________ and ______________.

4. The population of China is ______________, which is about _____ times that of Australia.

5. The area of China is ______________ km², which is about _____ times that of Australia.

6. The capital of China is ____________________.

7. The most famous animal native to China is ____________________.

8. The only man-made object visible from outer space is ______________________.

9. The two main rivers in China are ______________ and ________________.

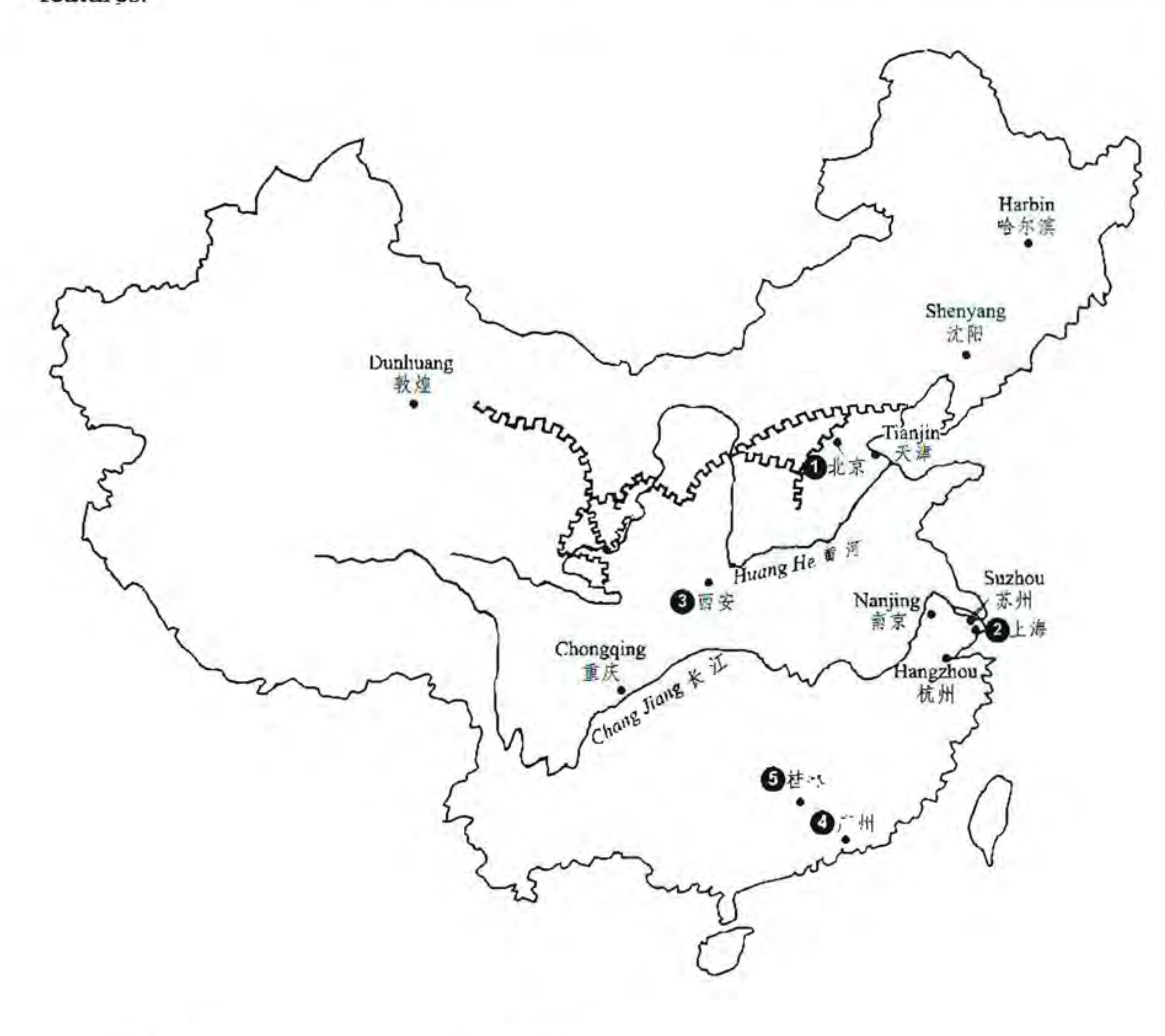
10. The entombed terracotta warriors were found in the city of ______________, and they were built in the reign of Emperor ____________.

B The names of major cities and rivers in China are hidden in the puzzle below. Find and circle them.

H	A	U	N	G	C	C	E	R	S	E	C	K	S
H	U	A	N	G	H	E	B	A	H	A	D	D	S
S	U	G	A	R	A	R	E	N	A	T	H	U	S
H	A	R	B	I	N	B	I	I	N	O	O	N	E
E	A	S	Y	I	G	I	J	I	G	O	H	H	T
N	O	S	E	S	J	H	I	I	H	H	U	U	T
Y	E	S	A	X	I	A	N	O	A	H	S	A	S
A	R	E	N	N	A	U	G	U	I	L	I	N	U
N	O	I	S	A	N	D	W	I	C	H	S	G	Z
G	G	U	A	N	G	Z	H	O	U	G	H	T	H
E	G	G	S	J	E	M	M	A	S	D	A	D	O
G	O	N	E	I	N	H	A	N	G	Z	H	O	U
S	T	I	A	N	J	I	N	S	I	D	E	S	E
C	H	O	N	G	Q	I	N	G	O	I	N	G	S

黄河 Huang He	长江 Chang Jiang	西安 Xi'an
广州 Guangzhou	北京 Beijing	哈尔滨 Harbin
沈阳 Shenyang	上海 Shanghai	南京 Nanjing
重庆 Chongqing	天津 Tianjin	桂林 Guilin
敦煌 Dunhuang	苏州 Suzhou	杭州 Hangzhou

C Refer to the cities numbered on the map and list them in Pinyin with their important features.



Pinyin: Features:

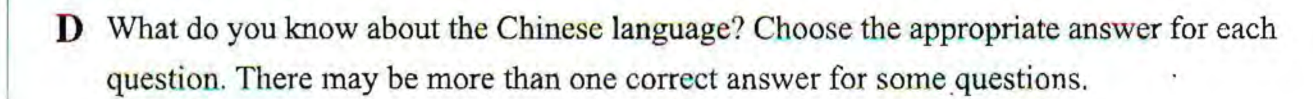
1. ______________ ______________________________

2. ______________ ______________________________

3. ______________ ______________________________

4. ______________ ______________________________

5. ______________ ______________________________



D What do you know about the Chinese language? Choose the appropriate answer for each question. There may be more than one correct answer for some questions.

1. [　　] What is the official language of China?

   (a) Cantonese **(b)** Taiwanese **(c)** Mandarin

2. [　　] The basis of the Chinese writing system is

   (a) alphabetical **(b)** pictographic **(c)** tonal.

3. [　　] The earliest Chinese writings discovered

   (a) were written over 3,000 years ago **(b)** were inscribed on oracle bones

   (c) were inscribed on turtle shells.

4. [　　] Each Chinese character is pronunced as

   (a) one syllable **(b)** two syllables **(c)** various syllables.

5. [　　] The style of Chinese writing currently used is

   (a) simplified **(b)** traditional **(c)** neither.

6. [　　] The official style of Chinese writing in China is

   (a) simplified **(b)** traditional **(c)** both.

7. [　　] The traditional style of writing is currently used in

   (a) China **(b)** Taiwan **(c)** overseas Chinese communities.

8. [　　] The method of writing a Chinese character is

   (a) left to right **(b)** top to bottom **(c)** a tick and a hook.

9. [　　] The pronunciation system currently used in China is

   (a) Wade-Giles system **(b)** International system **(c)** Pinyin.

10. [　　] Apart from the neutral tone, how many tones are there in spoken Chinese?

    (a) four tones **(b)** two tones **(c)** numerous tones.

E Listen to the tape and choose the correct answer (a, b, c).

1. ________ a. dào b. diào c. dài
2. ________ a. páng b. pán c. pián
3. ________ a. bāi b. pāi c. bāo
4. ________ a. ná b. nú c. nuó
5. ________ a. huǎng b. fǎng c. lǎng
6. ________ a. mèn b. fèn c. rèn
7. ________ a. zhāng b. chāng c. shāng
8. ________ a. cài b. zài c. sài
9. ________ a. rǎo b. shǎo c. zhǎo
10. ________ a. guāi b. gāi c. gāo
11. ________ a. jiā b. xiā c. qiā
12. ________ a. wǎn b. yuǎn c. huǎn
13. ________ a. xuān b. suān c. quān
14. ________ a. shì b. sì c. rì
15. ________ a. yòng b. xiōng c. róng
16. ________ a. rǎng b. shàng c. cáng
17. ________ a. xué b. xiē c. shuǐ
18. ________ a. lù b. lǜ c. luè
19. ________ a. liú b. liào c. luó
20. ________ a. zǐ b. sī c. cì

F Listen to the tape and choose the correct answer (a, b, c, d).

1. ________ a. yū b. yú c. yǔ d. yù
2. ________ a. yuē b. yué c. yuě d. yuè
3. ________ a. māo b. máo c. mǎo d. mào
4. ________ a. niāo b. niáo c. niǎo d. niào
5. ________ a. gōu b. góu c. gǒu d. gòu

G You have learnt that many Chinese characters were originally drawings of the objects they represent. The earlier the style of character, the closer the character resembles the object.

You will be given three sets of cards. The red set has the modern characters, the blue set has the old style of writing and the yellow set has pictures of the actual objects. Use the blue cards as the bridge between the yellow set and the red set to match the three sets of cards. You will then be able to discover the meaning of the characters for yourself.

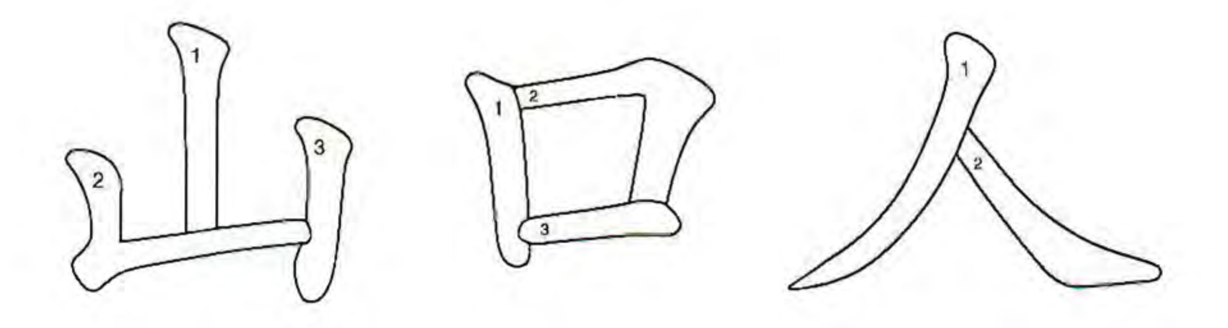
Character	Old writing	Meaning	Character	Old writing	Meaning
rì 日	______	______	nǚ 女	______	______
yuè 月	______	______	zǐ 子	______	______
shān 山	______	______	rén 人	______	______
shuǐ 水	______	______	mén 门	______	______
huǒ 火	______	______	chē 车	______	______
kǒu 口	______	______	shǔ 鼠	______	______
shǒu 手	______	______	tù 兔	______	______
ěr 耳	______	______	yáng 羊	______	______
mù 木	______	______	mǎ 马	______	______

H Circle the character that matches the picture in each frame.

山 日	羊 马	火 月	山 人
车 马	山 火	水 火	马 月
羊 兔	女 门	兔 子	山 门
口 子	山 手	火 木	口 日
鼠 耳	人 水	口 山	羊 耳

I The numbers indicate the stroke order of the Chinese characters. Colour each stroke according to the colour indicated.

1 — red　　2 — orange　　3 — yellow



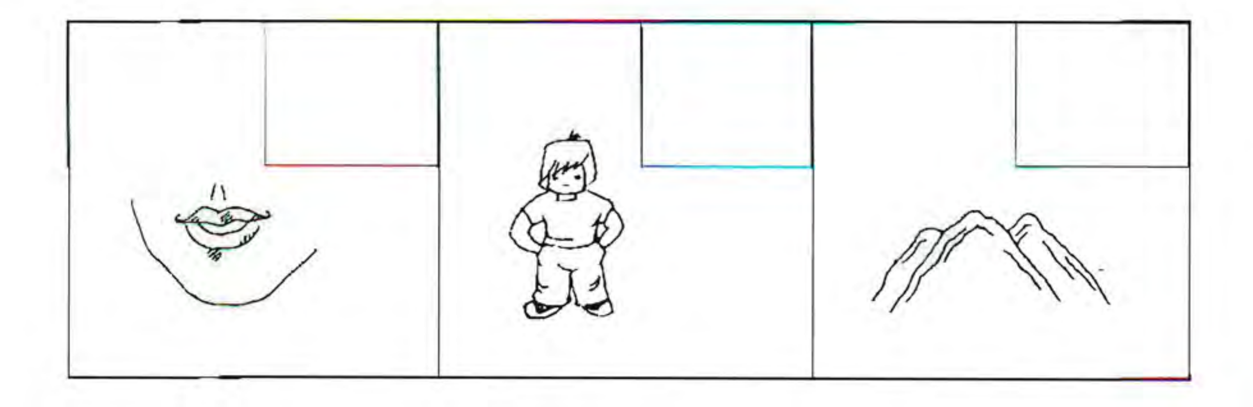
J Guess the meaning of the following combined characters.

1. 山水 ______________　　2. 火车 ______________

3. 口水 ______________　　4. 人口 ______________

5. 水车 ______________　　6. 火山 ______________

K Write in each box the Chinese character which matches the picture.

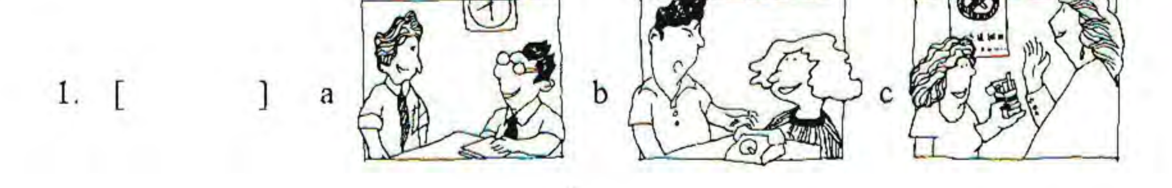




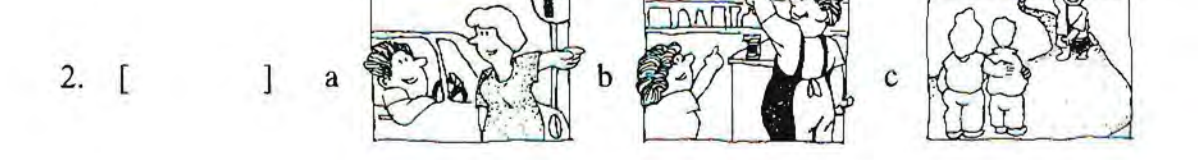
dì èr kè nǐ hǎo
第二课 你好

A Listen to the statement and choose the best answer.

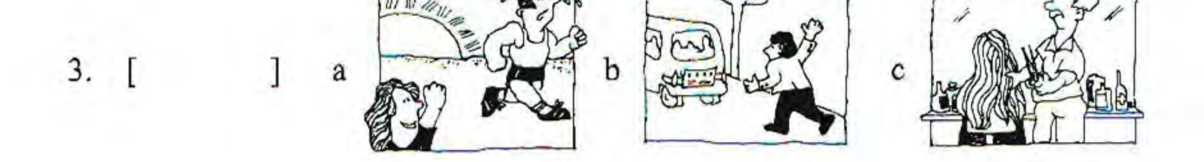
1. [ ] a b c



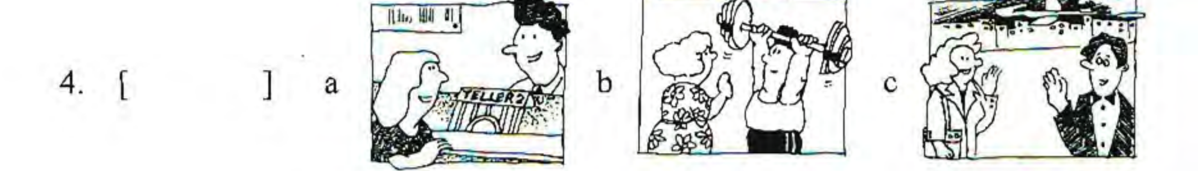
2. [ ] a b c



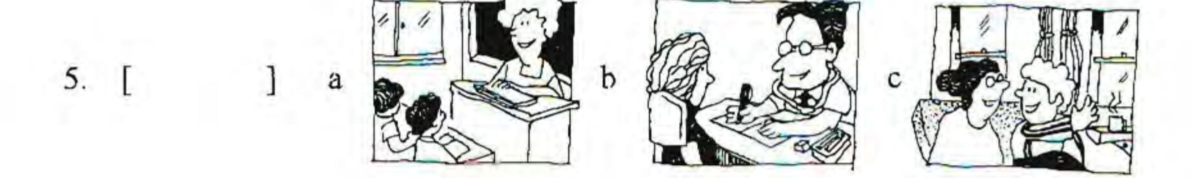
3. [ ] a b c



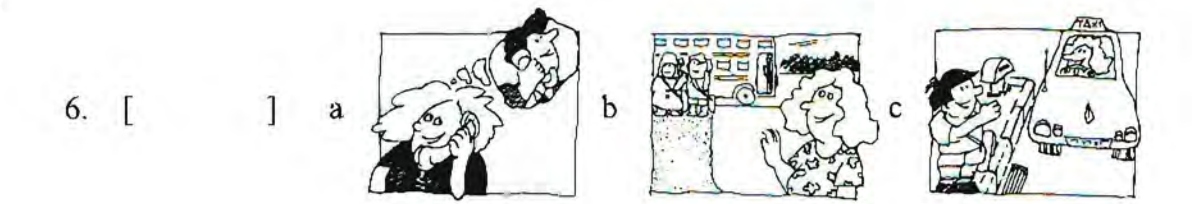
4. [ ] a b c



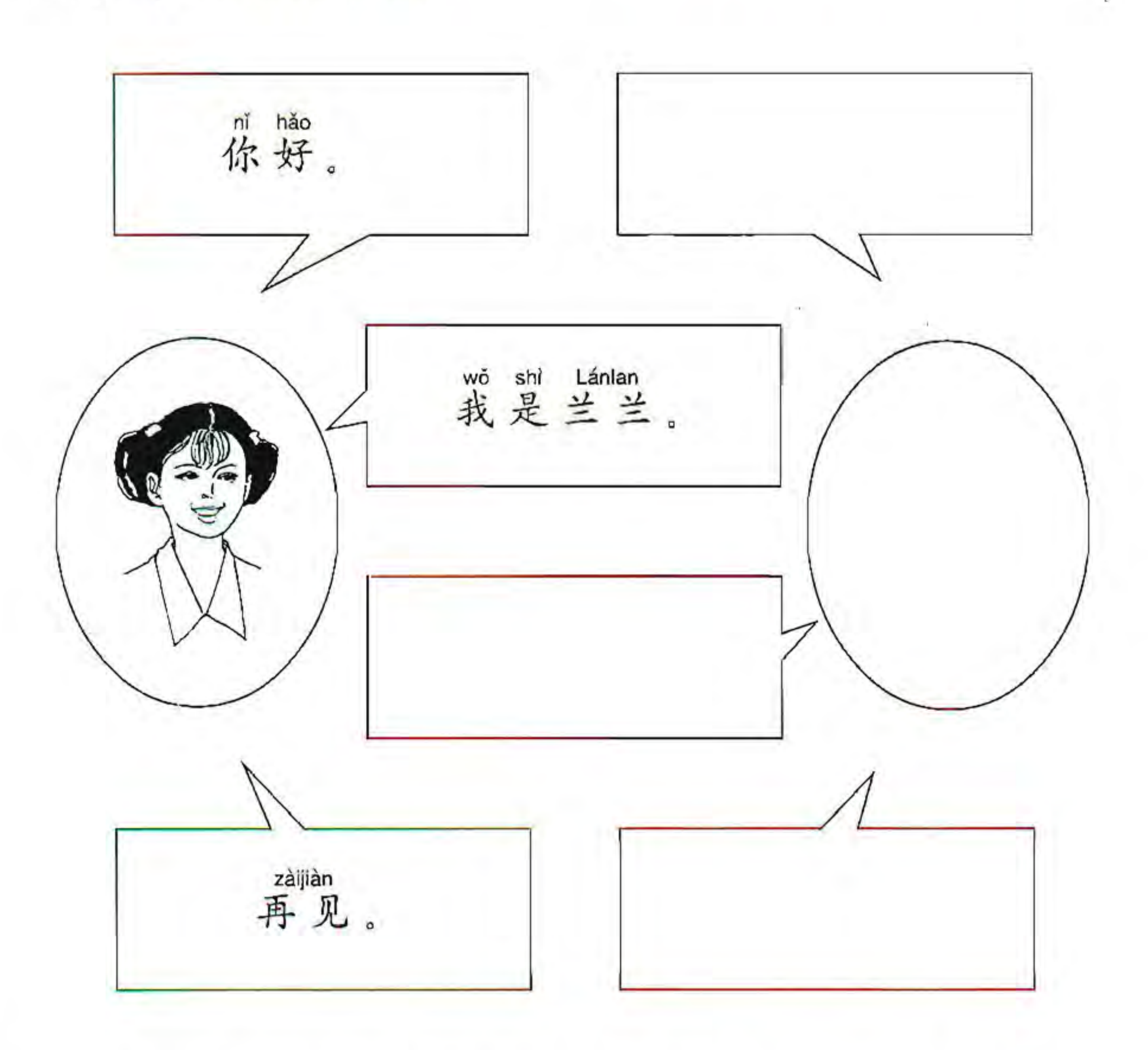
5. [ ] a b c



6. [ ] a b c



B This is your first meeting with 兰兰 Lánlan. Draw yourself in the oval on the right and write your part of the conversation.



C Now that you can recognise some Chinese words, write the meaning of the following.

1. 再 见 ____________
2. 你 好 ____________
3. 老 师 好 ____________
4. 早 ____________
5. 同 学 们 好 ____________
6. 老 师 再 见 ____________

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D This is a list of some famous Chinese people. Write their surnames and first names in the spaces. Then briefly research and report on each person.

1. Máo Zédōng 毛泽东 surname __________ given name _______________

information ____

2. Sūn Yìxiān 孙逸仙 surname __________ given name _______________

information ____

3. Dèng Xiǎopíng 邓小平 surname __________ given name _______________

information ____

4. Jiǎng Jièshí 蒋介石 surname __________ given name _______________

information ____

5. Jiāng Qīng 江青 surname __________ given name _______________

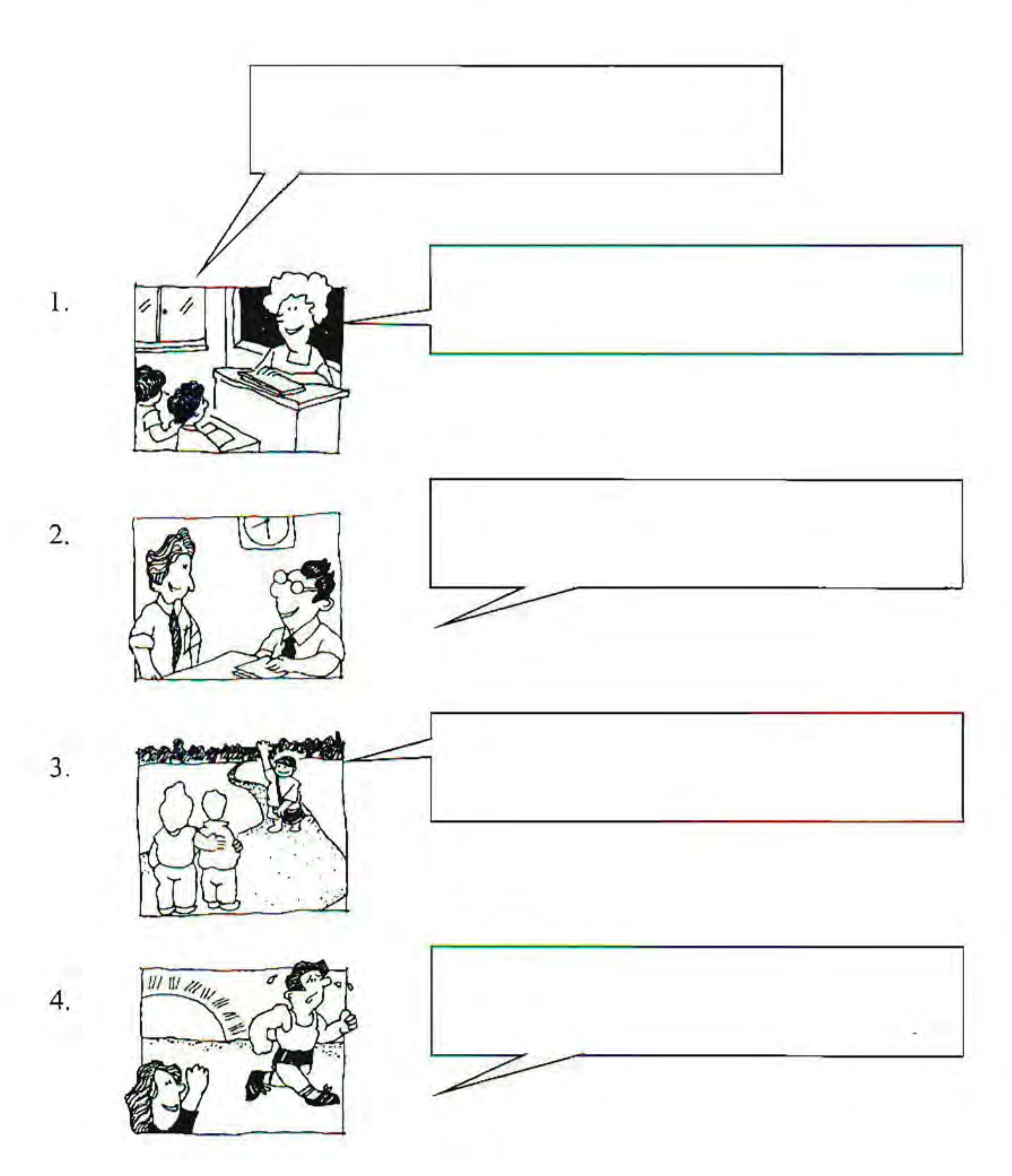
information ____

6. Qū Yuán 屈原 surname __________ given name _______________

information ____

E Choose the correct conversation for each of the situations given below and write the answer in the box provided.

zàijiàn 再见。	你好。	tóngxué 同学们好。
lǎoshī 老师好。	zǎo 早。	



F Write appropriate answers in the blanks to complete the following sentences.

1. The most common way Chinese greet each other is to say ________________ .

2. The character 好 (good) is a combination of 女, meaning ________ , and 子, meaning ________ .

3. The reason for combining 女 and 子 to mean good is __________________ __________________________ .

4. In English, am is used for "I", are for "you" and is for "he" and "she". In Chinese, the single word ________ is used for all of the above.

5. There is a common element in the characters 你, 他 and 们, which is ________ , meaning ________________ .

6. The plural word for a pronoun or a noun associated with people is ________ .

7. The plural form of 你 is ________, of 我 is ________ , of 他 is ________ and of 她 is ________.

8. In a Chinese name the order of the given name and family name is________ ________________.

9. Instead of using Mr or Mrs, Chinese students address their teachers as __________.

10. Assume your Chinese teacher's surname is 白, you should call your teacher ________.





dì sān kè　　yī èr sān
第三课　一二三

A What is in the picture? Colour in the picture according to the colours indicated by the numbers to discover the answer.

1 - green	2 - orange	3 - red	4 - white	5 - black
6 - yellow	7 - purple	8 - brown	9 - light blue	

B Draw a line from the Chinese character to the correct match.

1. (a) 五 九 六 一 三

   (b) 9 6 3 5 1

2. (a) 八 七 〇 一 四

   (b) 7 4 1 0 8

3. (a) 二 六 四 八 三

   (b) bā sì èr sān liù

4. (a) 十 五 六 〇 一

   (b) wǔ liù shí líng yī

C Here are five telephone numbers. Rewrite the Chinese numbers in English and the English numbers in Chinese.

1. 六 八 五 二 九 七 二 Tel: ____________________

2. 四 五 八 九 七 六 三 Tel: ____________________

3. 三 八 一 七 四 三 六 Tel: ____________________

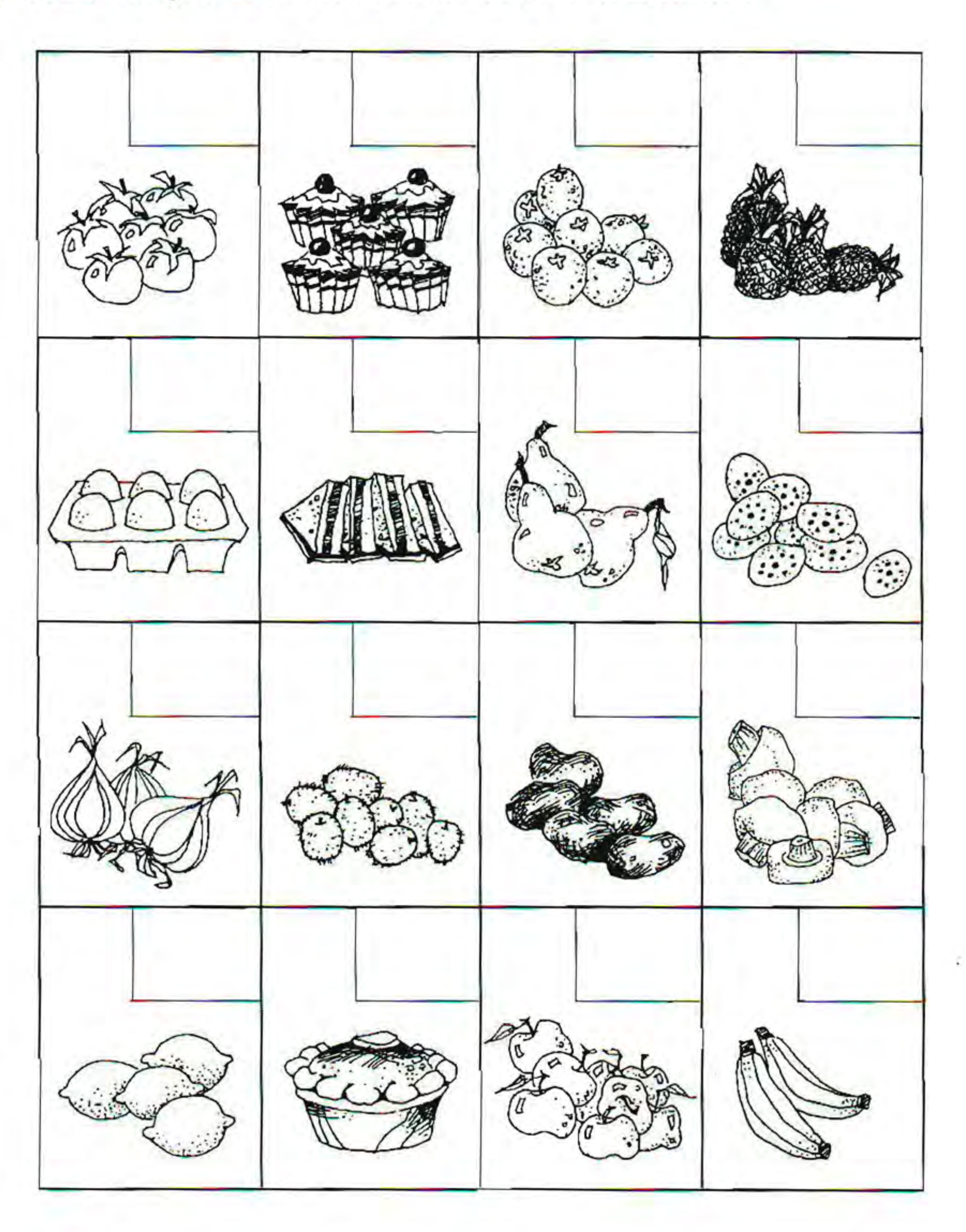
4. 1542109 Tel: ____________________

5. 7810563 Tel: ____________________

D Write two of your important telephone numbers and recite them to the class.

English	Chinese
1. ____________________	____________________
2. ____________________	____________________

E Count the objects in each frame and write the answer in Chinese.



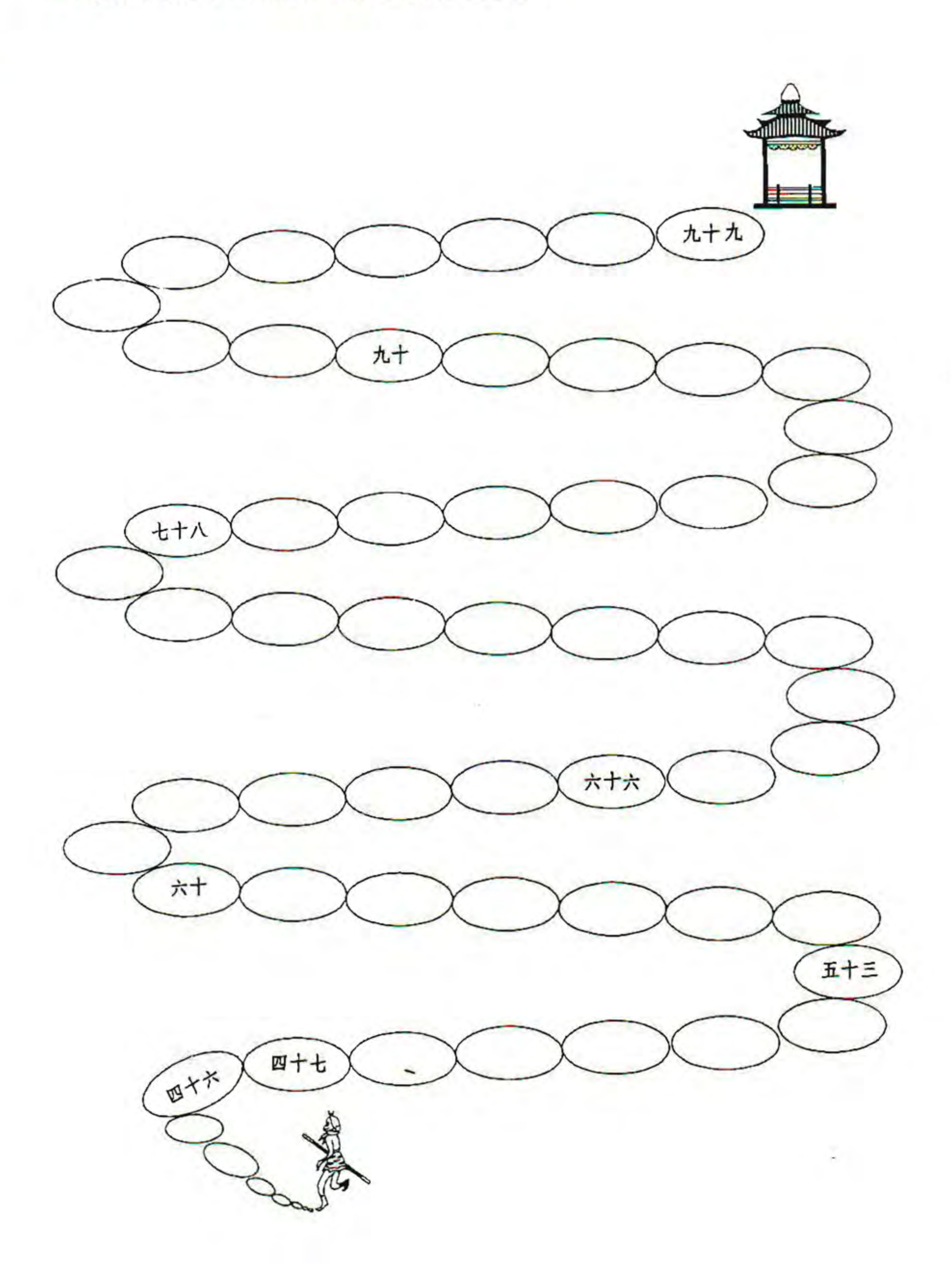
F Now write the numbers 1-10 in ascending order.



G What is the picture? Join the numbered dots to find out, then colour it in.

八十三
八十四 六十八
六十九 八十二 八十一
七十 七十一 八十 七十九 六十七
七十八
七十六 七十七
七十四 七十五 一 六十六
七十二 七十三 六十五
五十七
三
二
十一 五十九 五十八 五十一
五十六 六十一 五十二
十 六十三 五十
六十 十五
四 六 八 十二 五十五 六十二 六十四 十六
五十四 五十三 十七 三十九
九
十三 十四
七
五 二十 十九
二十一 十八 二十九 三十八
二十二 二十五 二十七
二十四 二十八 三十 四十一 四十
二十三 二十六 三十一 四十三 四十五 四十九
三十二
三十六
三十三 三十五 三十七 四十六 四十八
三十四 四十二
四十四
四十七

H 孙悟空 Sūn Wùkōng, the monkey king, is half-way on his journey to the Jade Temple. Write the number of each cloud he rides.



I The numbers are jumbled, rewrite them in ascending order.

1. 八十，七十，四十，九十，六十，五十

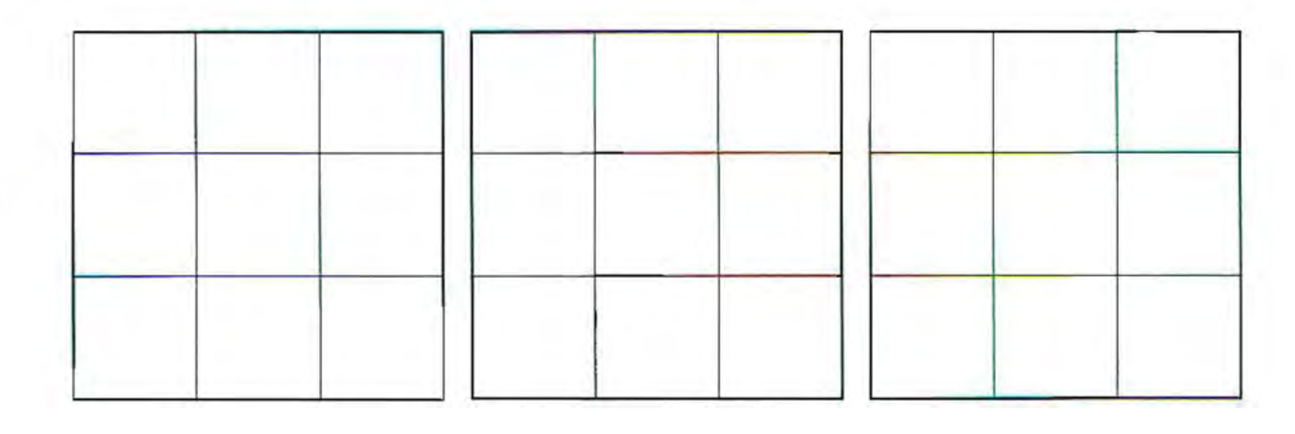
2. 十二，二十，八，八十，八十八，五十九

3. 六十三，三，十九，二十五，八，四十七

4. 二十，三十五，二十五，十五，三十，四十

5. 九，一，七十一，二十八，三十四，十七

J These are boxes for you to play bingo or noughts & crosses.



K Write the answers to the following sums in Chinese.

1. 八加(jiā)五等于(děngyú) ________。

2. 二十六加(jiā)三十七等于(děngyú) ________。

3. 十三减(jiǎn)四等于(děngyú) ________。

4. 八十三减(jiǎn)六十二等于(děngyú) ________。

5. 九加六减七等于 ________。

6. 七减二加十等于 ________。

7. 四乘以(chéng yǐ)六等于 ________。

8. 九乘以(chéng yǐ)七等于 ________。

9. 十八除以(chú yǐ)三等于 ________。

10. 四十二除以(chú yǐ)六等于 ________。

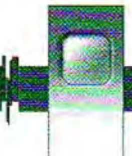
11. 二十四除以六，乘以三等于 ________。

12. 四加二减三，乘以八，除以六，加一等于 ________。



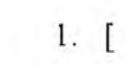
L Solve the following puzzle by filling in all the blanks in Chinese.

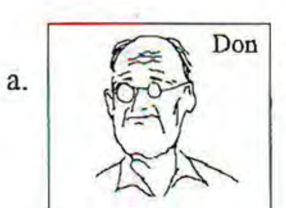
三	+	十二	=		−	一
+		×		÷		×
二十一	−		=	二	+	
+		÷		×		+
	÷	六	=	三	×	
−		+		+		−
三十四	−		=	二十五	+	二
=		=		=		=
	−	十一	=		+	二十

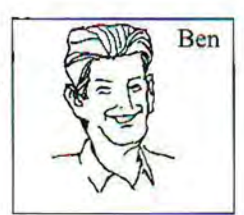


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第四课 他是谁

A Listen to the statement and choose the best answer.

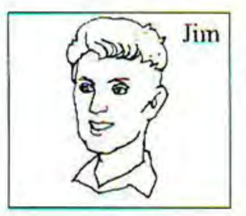
1. [ ] 

a. 

b. 

c. 

2. [ ]

a. 

b. 

c. 

3. [ ]

a. 

b. 

c. 

4. [ ]

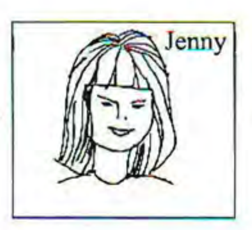
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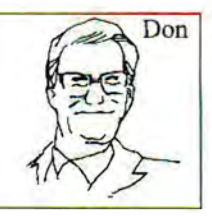
5. [ ]

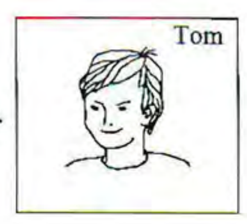
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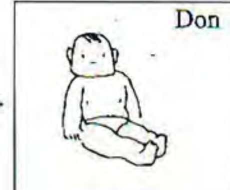
b. 

c. 

6. [ ]

a. 

b. 

c. 

7. [ ] a. She is seventy years old.
b. Mary is seventeen years old.
c. She is Mary.

8. [ ] a. I am ten years old this year.
b. You are ten years old.
c. I am four years old.

9. [ ] a. How old is he?
b. How old are you this year?
c. Who is she?

10. [ ] a. How old is he this year?
b. How old are you?
c. Who is he?

B These are pictures of Don from childhood to old age. Select and write the age that matches the picture.

九十二岁，	一岁，	十四岁，
五十六岁，	三岁	

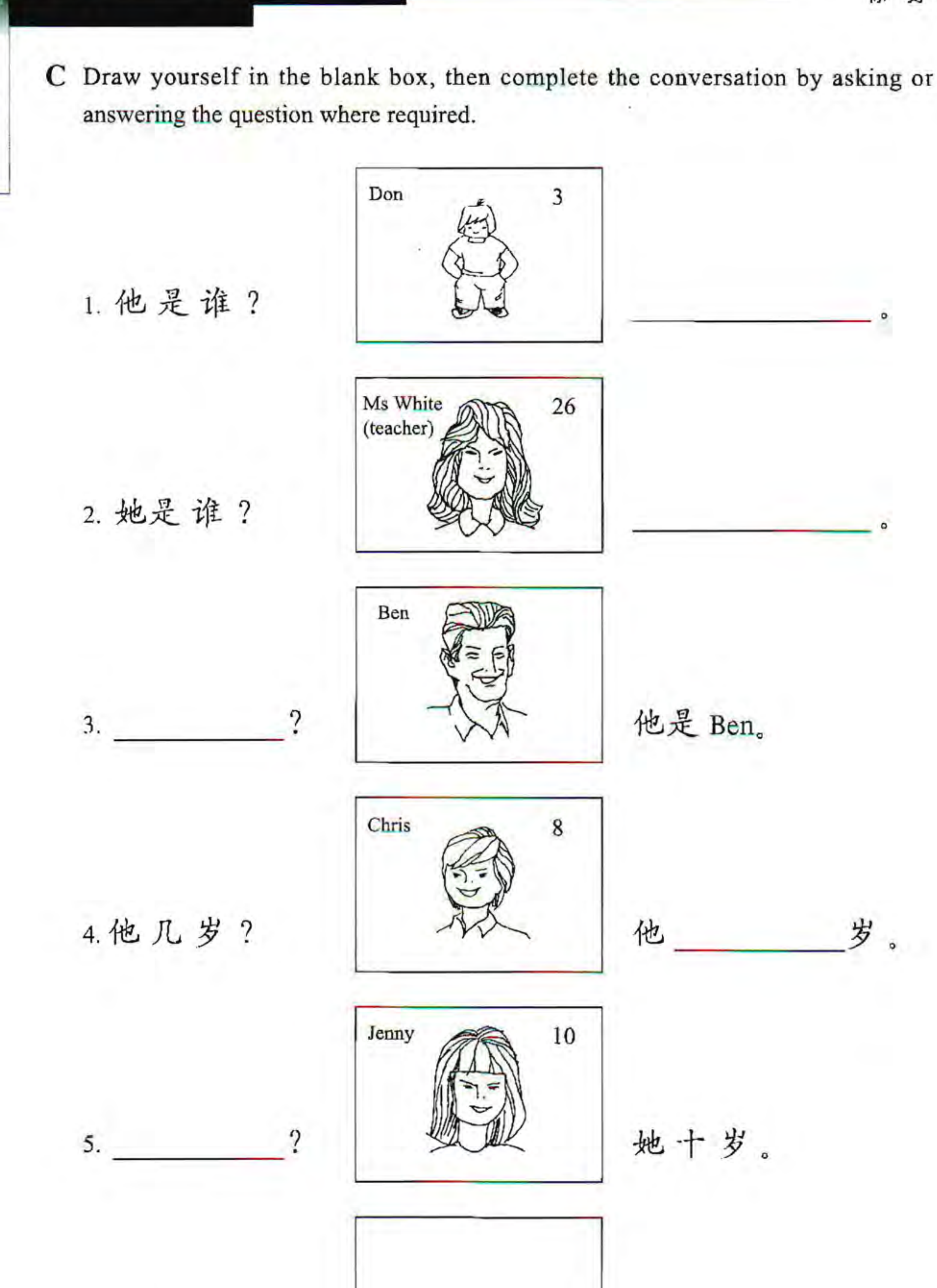






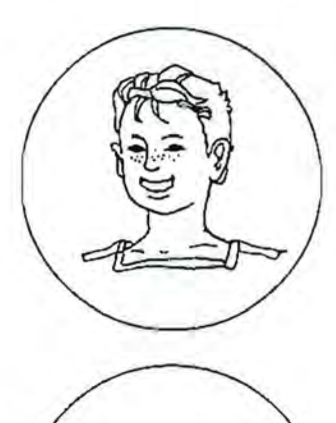
________ ________ ________ ________ ________

C Draw yourself in the blank box, then complete the conversation by asking or answering the question where required.



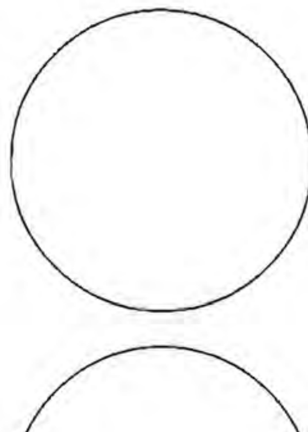
1. 他是谁？ ____________。
2. 她是谁？ ____________。
3. ____________？ 他是 Ben。
4. 他几岁？ 他 ____________ 岁。
5. ____________？ 她十岁。
6. 你几岁？ ____________。

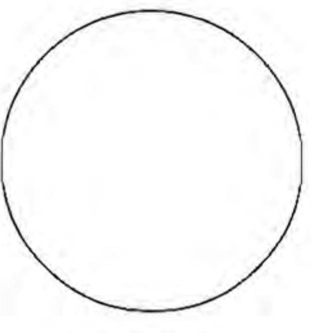
D Draw pictures of your family, your pets or your friends in the circles on the left and write sentences, in Chinese, stating their names and ages.

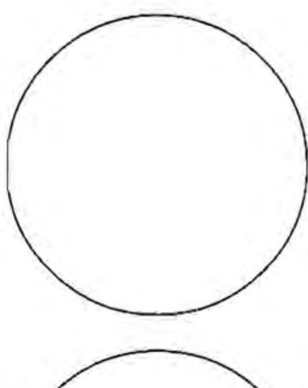


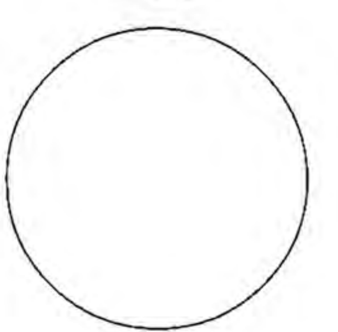
他是大伟 (Dàwěi)。

他十一岁。











E You stumble onto a web site. This is the message that pops up on the screen. Read the message and answer the questions.

李山人

你好！欢迎 (huānyíng)，欢迎！

我是李 (Lǐ) 山人，今年 (jīnnián) 九十九岁。

他是白 (Bái) 老师，今年 (jīnnián) 五十三岁。

她是林 (Lín) 老师，今年二十八岁。

他是李 (Lǐ) 同学 (tóngxué)，今年十五岁。

Anything bothering you? To talk to them click their email address on the next page.

Click here to go to next page

http://www.lishanren.com.cn

1. Do you think this is a friendly web site? Give evidence to support your answer.

2. Who are these people? State their occupations and ages.

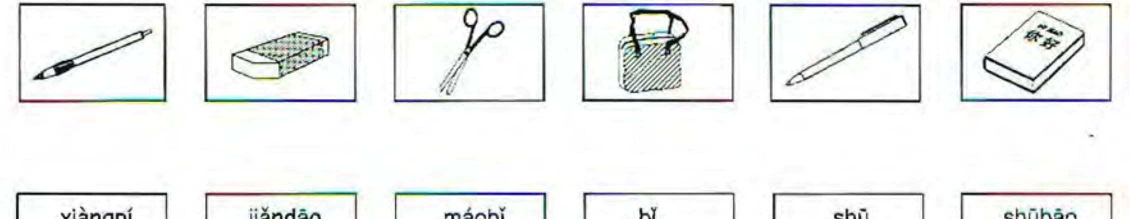
3. Who is the most likely person you would want to talk to? Why?



A These are some things used in the classroom. Listen to the tape and choose the correct answer.

1. [ ] a b c
2. [ ] a b c
3. [ ] a b c
4. [ ] a b c
5. [ ] a b c

B Draw lines connecting the picture with the matching Chinese word.



xiàngpí 橡皮	jiǎndāo 剪刀	máobǐ 毛笔	bǐ 笔	shū 书	shūbāo 书包

C 兰兰 Lánlan is speaking to these people who don't speak Chinese. They need your help! You can help them by completing the conversation.

1. zhè shénme
这是什么？

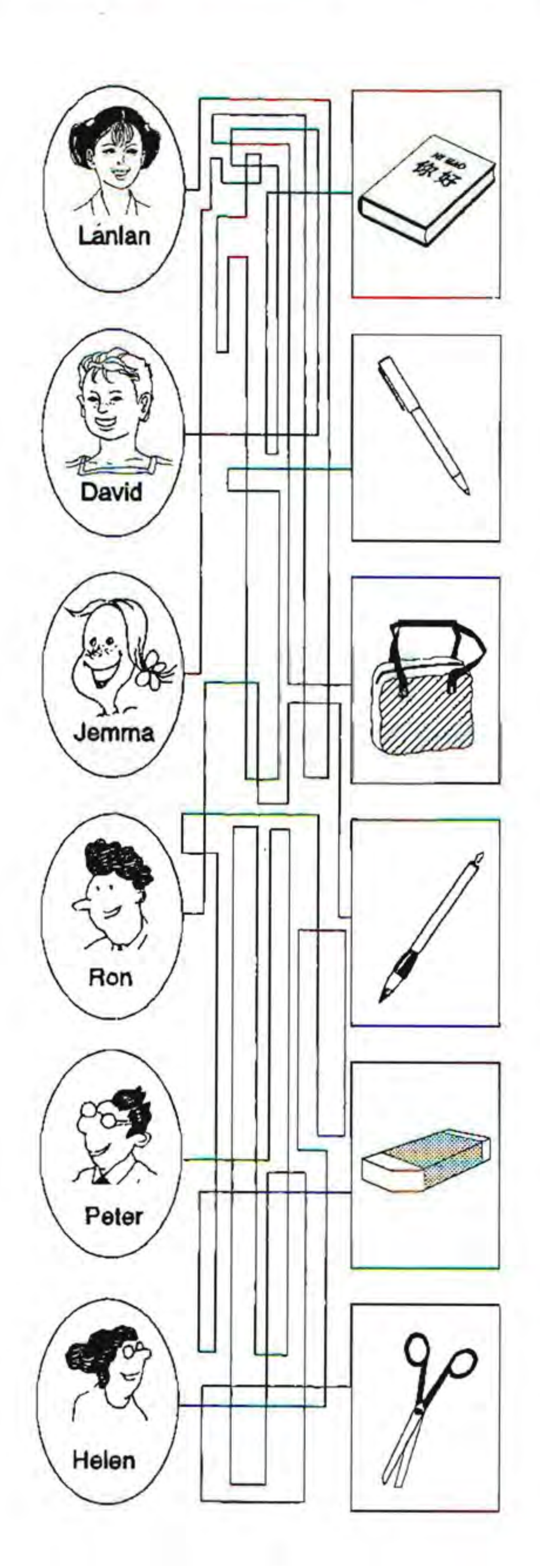
2. 这是什么？

3. 这是什么？

4. 这是什么？

5. máobǐ
那是毛笔。

D Discover who owns each object and write your answers below.



1. 这是大伟(Dàwěi)的书(shū)。

2. 这是 ______ 的 ______

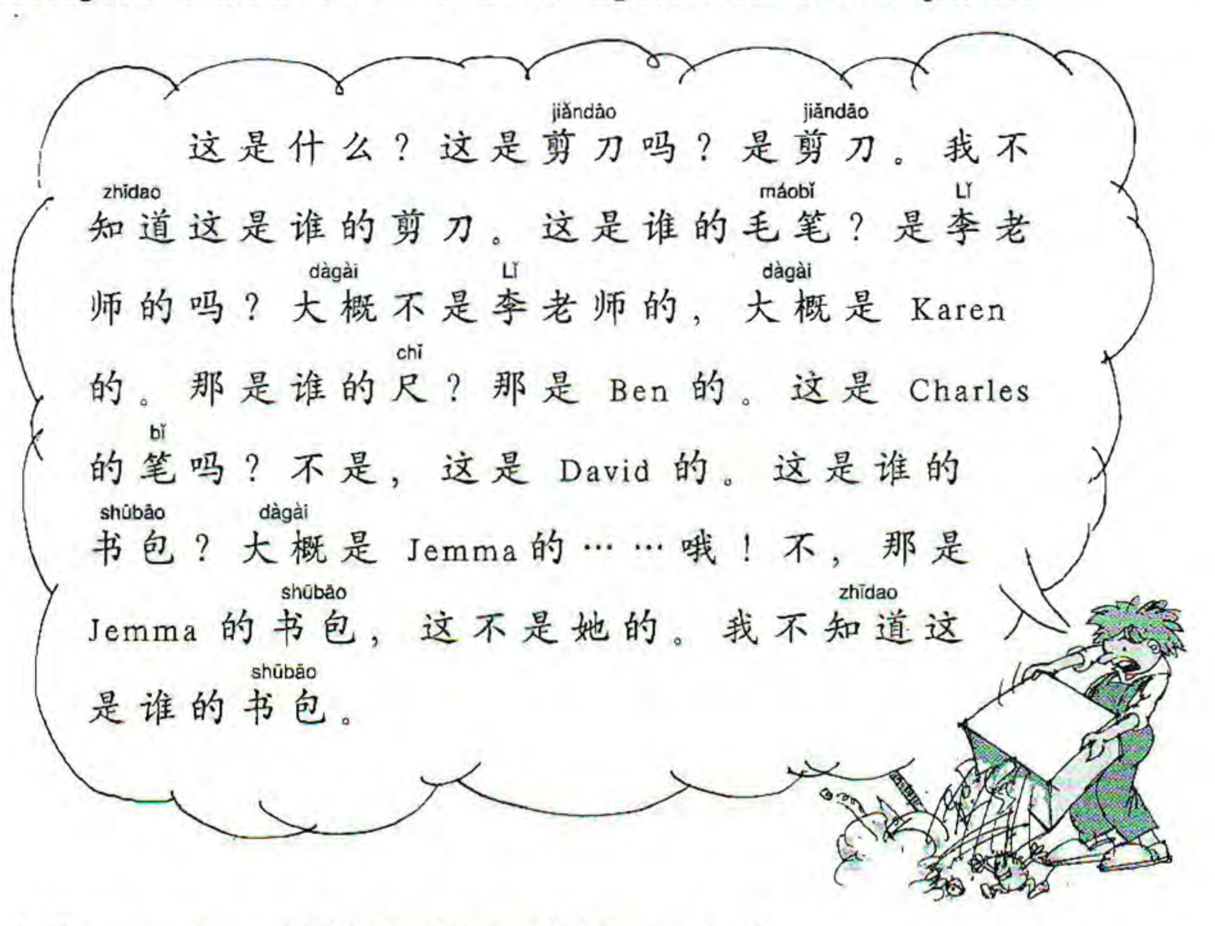
3. 这是 ______ 的 ______

4. 这是 ______________。

5. ______________________

6. ______________________

E John was asked by the teacher to return some property. He mutters to himself while looking through the items. Find out what he is muttering about and answer the questions.



1. How many items did John look through? What are they?

2. List the items for which John knows the owner and indicate who they belong to.

3. List the items for which John does not know the owner.

F How do you say the following in Chinese? Tell the class first, then write your answers.

1. What is this? ____________________

2. Whose is that? ____________________

3. That is mine. ____________________

4. Do you know? ____________________

5. I know. ____________________

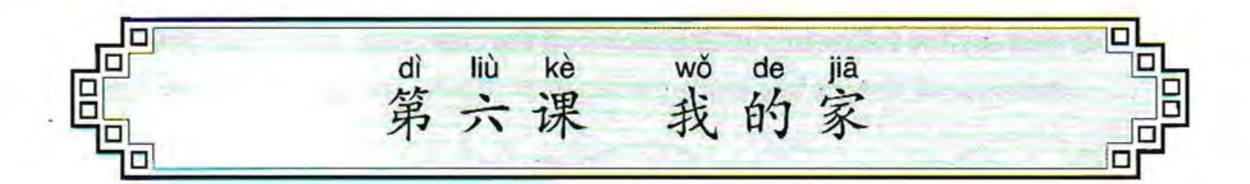
6. I don't know. ____________________

7. Is this yours? ____________________

8. This is not yours. ____________________

9. Thank you. ____________________

10. You are welcome. ____________________

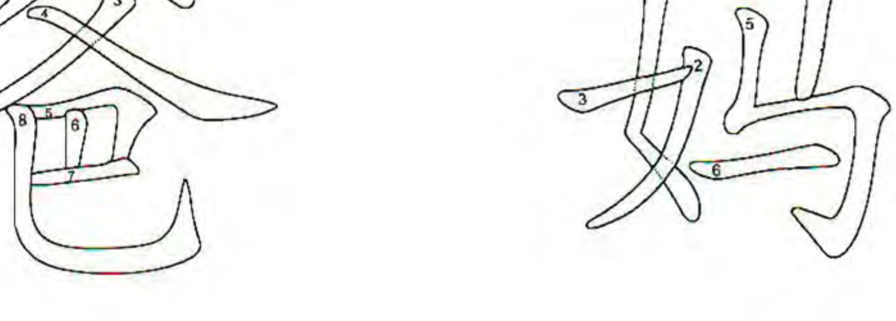


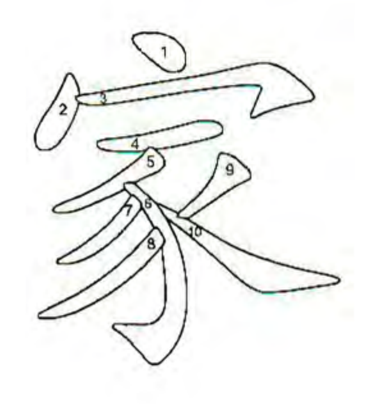
A Can you recognise these characters? Colour each character according to the colour indicated. The numbers in each character indicate the stroke order.

一 - red　二 - orange　三 - yellow　四 - green　五 - blue

六 - pink　七 - purple　八 - brown　九 - white　十 - grey

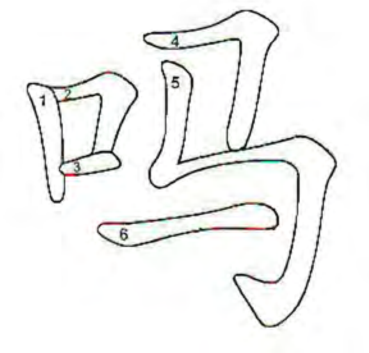




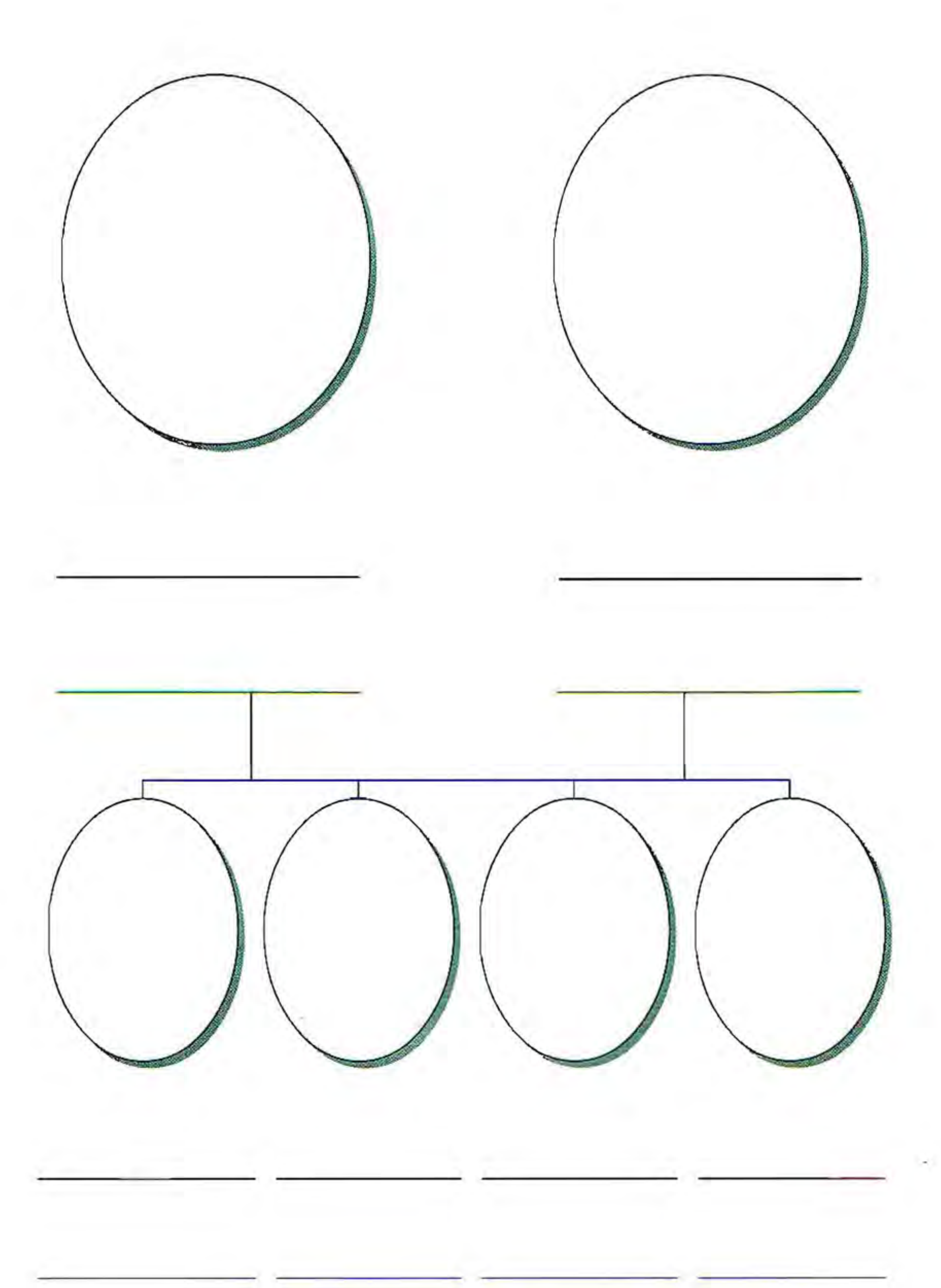




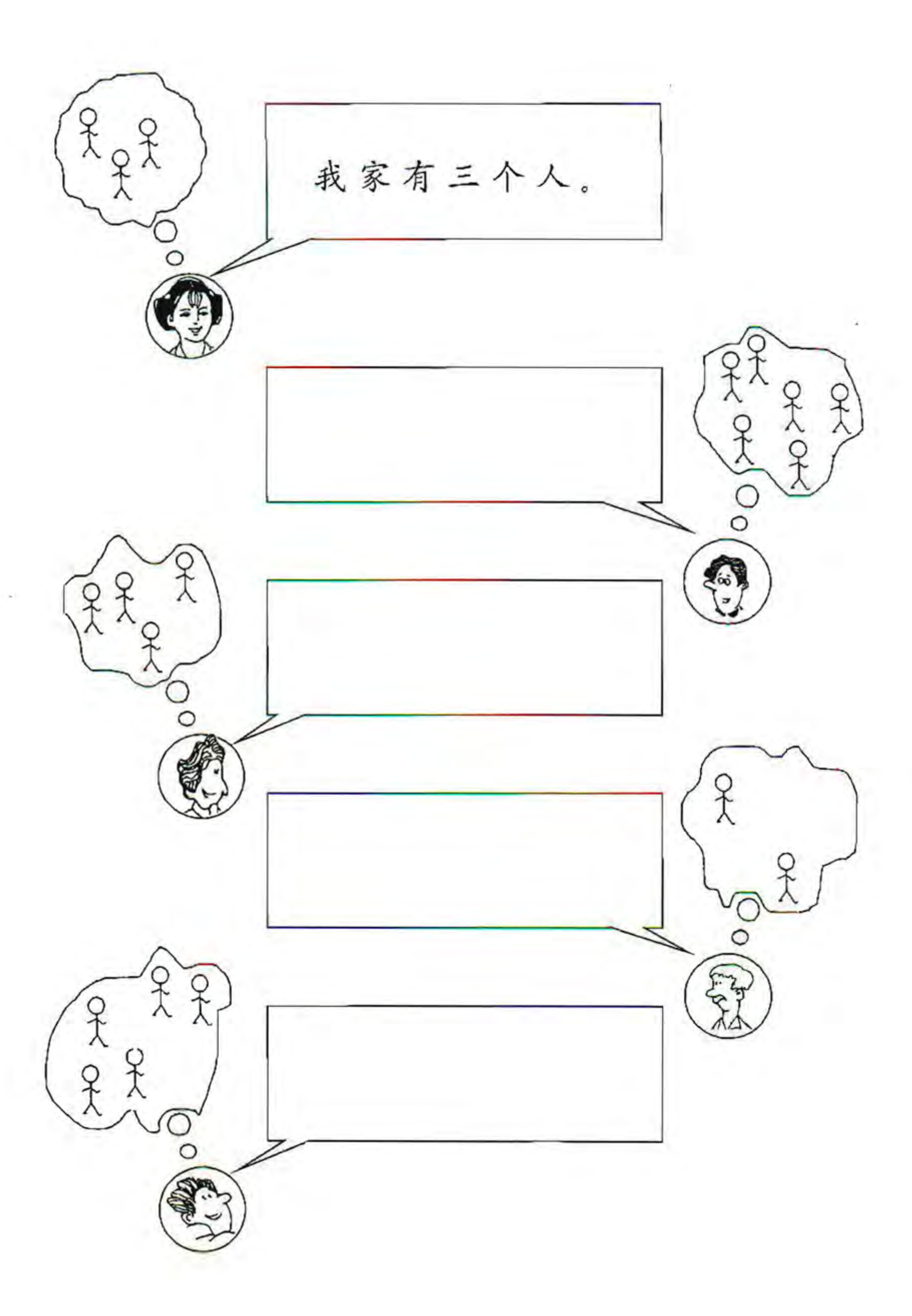


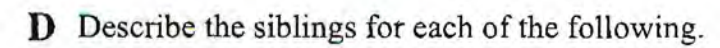


B This is your family tree. Draw pictures (or paste photographs) of your family members in the ovals. For each member, write the form of address on the first line and their age on the second line. You will use this to introduce your family to the class.

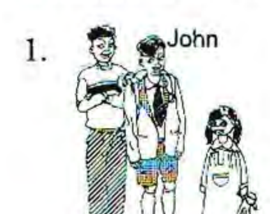


C These people are telling each other about how many people there are in their family. Help them to complete the conversation.





D Describe the siblings for each of the following.

1. 

2. 

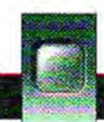
3. 

4. 

5. 

6. 

7. 



E 兰兰 Lánlan is conducting a survey and asking you questions about your family. Answer each of her questions.



1. 你家有几个人？

____

2. 你有哥哥吗？

____

3. 你有弟弟吗？

____

4. 你有几个妹妹？

____

5. 你有几个姐姐？

____

6. 你妈妈是老师吗？

____



F Write the pinyin of each word/phrase listed below, then find and circle it in the word puzzle.

B	A	M	H	U	M	A	M	U	A	H	U	B	A
S	I	X	U	E	S	H	E	N	G	L	E	S	H
I	S	I	S	I	X	I	I	L	G	B	A	M	A
G	T	W	H	T	W	T	M	E	I	Y	O	U	R
E	I	E	I	E	I	I	E	I	E	E	I	E	I
J	I	S	T	D	I	J	I	E	J	I	E	N	T
J	A	I	J	I	A	N	G	E	G	G	S	I	X
A	I	J	I	D	I	D	D	Y	O	O	R	R	Y
N	I	J	J	I	N	N	I	A	N	I	A	N	I
A	N	G	Y	I	S	H	E	N	G	G	S	S	R
F	R	O	M	M	O	U	T	H	R	A	N	C	H
A	B	A	B	A	B	G	G	G	E	G	E	R	E
F	R	O	M	M	O	U	T	H	N	U	R	S	E
O	L	D	L	A	O	S	H	I	R	T	S	I	T

1. father ____________ 8. nurse ____________
2. mother ____________ 9. doctor ____________
3. elder brother ____________ 10. teacher ____________
4. younger brother ____________ 11. student ____________
5. elder sister ____________ 12. this year ____________
6. younger sister ____________ 13. do/does not have ____________
7. labourer ____________ 14. family ____________

G These people are showing their family photos. Help them to complete their introduction.



Age: 34　　Age: 29

这是我的 ________。

他今年 ________。

他是 ________。





Age: 35　　Age: 11

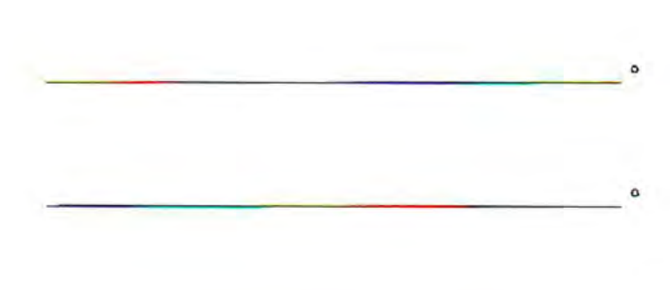




Age: 72　　Age: 80



Age: 40　　Age: 18



H You are conducting a survey about family members. Write five questions you need for this survey. Then ask your friends the questions to complete the table below.

1. ______________________________

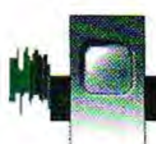
2. ______________________________

3. ______________________________

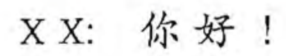
4. ______________________________

5. ______________________________

Name	Number of family members	Number of elder brothers	Number of elder sisters	Number of younger brothers	Number of younger sisters
Average					



I This is the first letter you received from your pen friend in China. Read his letter and answer the questions.



X X: 你好！

我叫(jiào)林(Lín)六，今年(jīnnián)十五岁，是学生。我爸爸今年(jīnnián)三十七岁，他是老师。我妈妈四十九岁，她是工人(gōngrén)。我有两个哥哥，三个姐姐，我没(méi)有弟弟、妹妹。



林(Lín)六



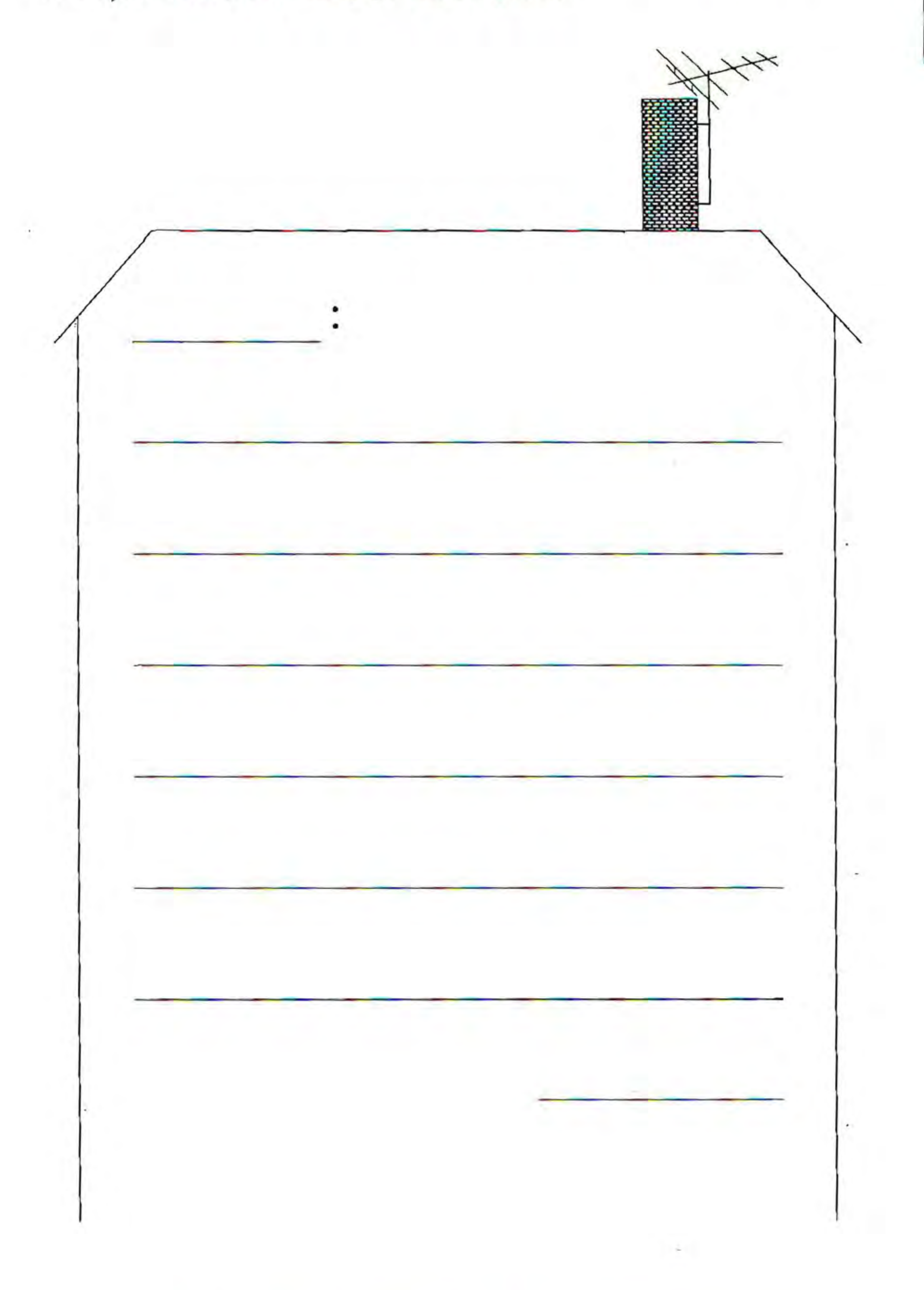
1. Give personal details of your pen friend.

2. How many people are there in his family?

3. What are his parents' ages and occupations?

4. How is his family structure different from the norm in China today?

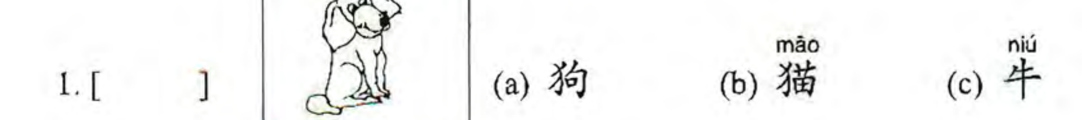
J Use the form below to tell your Chinese pen friend about your family. Include the number of family members, their names, ages and occupations.



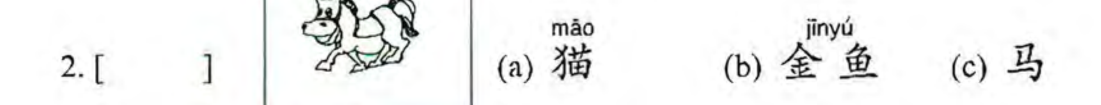


dì qī kè　wǒ jiā de chǒngwù
第七课　我家的宠物

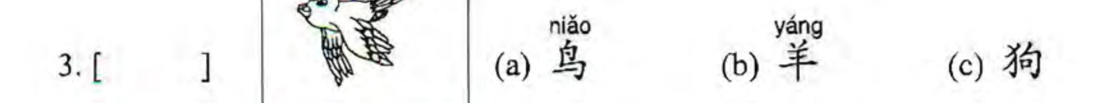
A Choose the correct answer for each drawing.



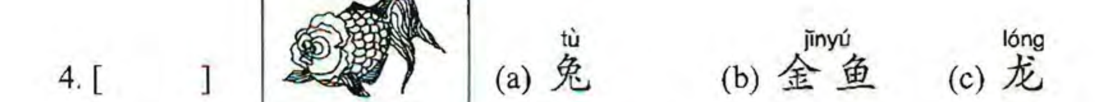
1. [　　] (a) 狗　(b) māo 猫　(c) niú 牛



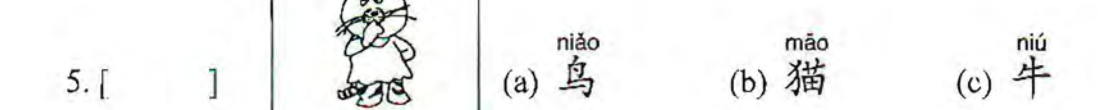
2. [　　] (a) māo 猫　(b) jīnyú 金鱼　(c) 马



3. [　　] (a) niǎo 鸟　(b) yáng 羊　(c) 狗



4. [　　] (a) tù 兔　(b) jīnyú 金鱼　(c) lóng 龙



5. [　　] (a) niǎo 鸟　(b) māo 猫　(c) niú 牛

6. [　　] (a) 马　(b) yáng 羊　(c) 狗

7. [　　] (a) lóng 龙　(b) niǎo 鸟　(c) shǔ 鼠

B Listen to the tape and choose the correct answer.

1. [ ] a. I have three dogs.
   b. I have three cats.
   c. I have three birds.

2. [ ] a. Susan has five birds.
   b. Susan has five goldfish.
   c. Susan has five horses.

3. [ ] a. Peter has three cats.
   b. Peter has five cats.
   c. Peter has one cat.

4. [ ] a. Jemma has ten birds.
   b. Jemma has four cats.
   c. Jemma has fourteen birds.

5. [ ] a. Paul has eight horses.
   b. Paul has three dogs.
   c. Paul has five goldfish.

C Tell the class the number of pets you have at home and record the number of pets each classmate has.

Name						Other
(you)						
Average						

D Roger owns a small farm. Help him count his animals.



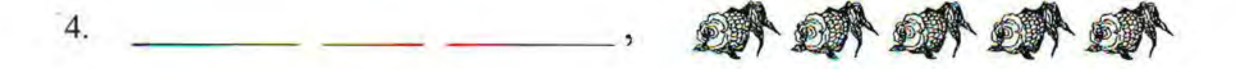
我是 Roger。我家有



1. ________ 匹 (pǐ) ________,



2. ________ 只 ________,



3. ________ ____ ________,

4. ________ ____ ________,



5. ________ ____ ________。

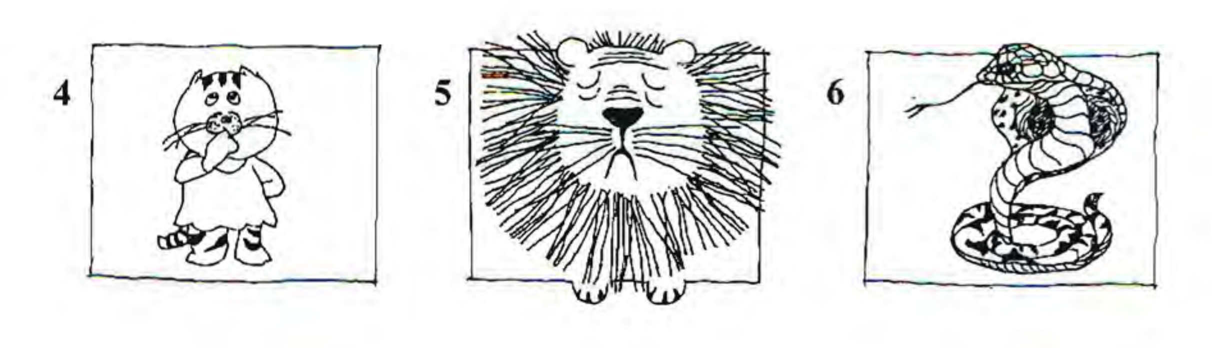
E Listen to the description on the tape and write correct (✓) or incorrect (✗) in each space.

1. [　　　　] My dog is very fierce.
2. [　　　　] My horse is very small.
3. [　　　　] My goldfish are very cute.
4. [　　　　] I have a cat and he is very cute.
5. [　　　　] I have a bird and he is very big and aggressive.

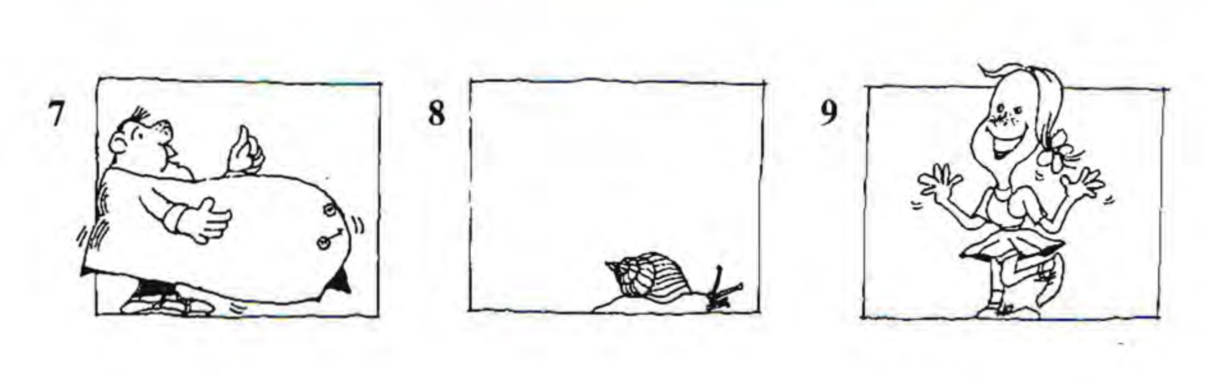
F Choose from 很大， 很小， 很凶(xiōng)， 很可爱(kě'ài) to describe the cartoon figure in each picture.



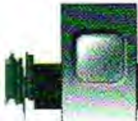
1 ______ 2 ______ 3 ______



4 ______ 5 ______ 6 ______



7 ______ 8 ______ 9 ______



G You found this column in a personal profile section in a Chinese children's magazine. Read the person's profile and answer the questions.

我叫(jiào)林(Lín)家师，今年十三岁，是学生(xuésheng)。我爸爸四十七岁，是医生(yīshēng)；妈妈三十五岁，是护士(hùshi)。我没有哥哥、姐姐，也(yě)没有弟弟、妹妹。我的宠物是猫(māo)和(hé)金鱼(jīnyú)。我有两只猫(māo)，很小，很可爱(kě'ài)。我有十条(tiáo)金鱼(jīnyú)，两条(tiáo)很大，八条(tiáo)很小；它(tā)们都(dōu)很凶(xiōng)。

1. What is the writer's name and age?

2. What are his parents' occupations?

3. How many members does he have in his family?

4. What pets does he have? Describe them in detail.

H These are questions about pets. Write your answers on the lines below.

1. 你家有什么宠物？

____

2. 你家有没有马？

____

3. 你家有几只狗？

____

4. 这只猫(māo)是谁的？



Mary's

____

5. Peter 家有几条(tiáo)金鱼(jīnyú)？



Peter's

____

6. 他家有什么宠物？





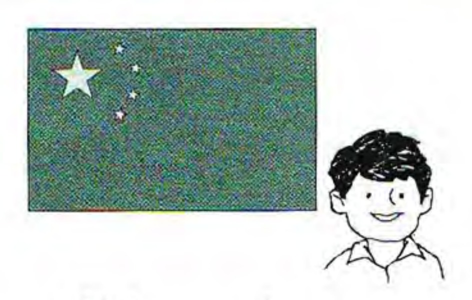
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I　Make a poster about your family, including your pets. You may draw pictures or paste small photos.



A These people are from various countries. Answer the questions.



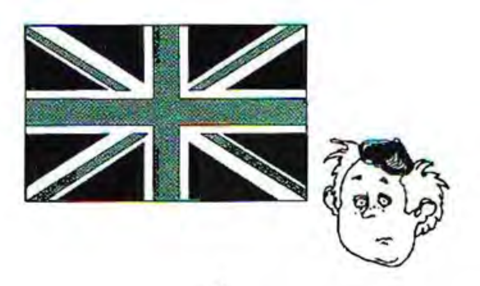


1. Q: 大明(Dàmíng)是哪(nǎ)国人？

A: ______________________

2. Q: Marie 是哪(nǎ)国人？

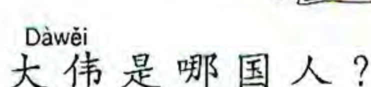
A: ______________________





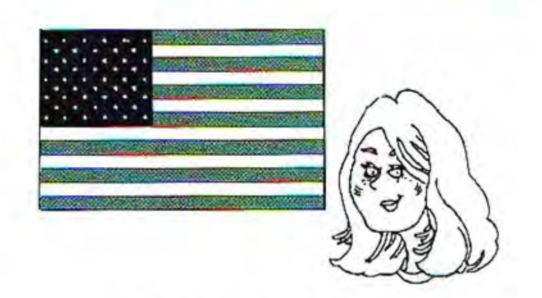
3. Q: Peter 是哪(nǎ)国人？

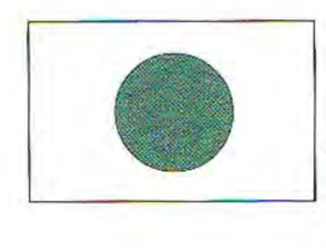
A: ______________________



4. Q: 大伟(Dàwěi)是哪国人？

A: ______________________







5. Q: Anna 是哪国人？

A: ______________________

6. Q: Yumi 是哪国人？

A: ______________________

B Listen to the description on the tape and choose the correct answer.

1. [ ]	Mary is	(a) Chinese	(b) Australian	(c) American
2. [ ]	David is	(a) Australian	(b) German	(c) Japanese
3. [ ]	Helen is	(a) British	(b) a New Zealander	(c) Australian
4. [ ]	Keiko is	(a) Canadian	(b) Japanese	(c) German
5. [ ]	Sylvia is	(a) American	(b) Australian	(c) German

C Fill in your ID card in English.

Name: ____________

Age: ____________

Nationality:

____

Use the information on your ID card to write, in Chinese, three sentences to introduce yourself to the class.

1. ____

2. ____

3. ____

D Help these three people to introduce themselves.

你好。我叫（jiào）__________。

我今年（jīnnián）________岁。

我是____________人。

我会说_______和（hé）汉语（Hànyǔ）。

Chris, 8
Australian
speaks English
& Chinese

你好。我叫（jiào）__________。

我今年（jīnnián）__________。

我是____________人。

我会说______和（hé）______。



________。________Keiko。

我今年（jīnnián）__________。

我是____________人。

我会说______和（hé）______。



Keiko, 9
Japanese
speaks Japanese
& Chinese



E Write the Pinyin of each word/phrase listed below, then find and circle it in the word puzzle.

R	A	N	N	I	N	G	U	O	R	E	N	I	N
F	O	U	M	E	I	G	U	O	R	E	N	N	I
I	D	I	D	N	O	F	O	U	I	X	Z	Z	N
H	A	N	Y	U	U	F	O	U	Y	I	H	H	R
L	L	L	Y	J	I	A	N	A	D	A	E	O	R
X	I	X	I	N	A	G	U	O	R	E	N	N	M
I	Y	I	N	G	G	U	O	R	I	Q	G	G	E
Y	A	N	G	U	O	O	R	I	B	I	U	G	I
I	R	A	Y	E	S	S	I	R	E	N	O	U	G
D	E	G	U	O	O	H	O	M	N	G	R	O	U
I	N	A	G	A	R	U	N	G	E	W	E	R	A
A	U	S	T	Z	H	O	N	G	W	E	N	E	N
N	O	I	X	I	N	X	I	L	A	N	I	N	X
R	E	B	E	E	D	I	D	U	I	B	U	Q	I

1. Chinese ______________
2. Australian ______________
3. England ______________
4. Germany ______________
5. Canada ______________
6. New Zealand ______________
7. Japan ______________
8. American ______________
9. excuse me ______________
10. may I ask you ______________
11. what nationality ______________
12. Chinese language ______________
13. a little ______________
14. that's all right ______________

These three people have become good friends although they are from different cultural backgrounds. Read their personal profiles and answer the questions.

她叫(jiào)山口小亚，是日本人(Rìběnrén)。她的宠物是一只大狗。山口小亚有两个哥哥，一个弟弟。她英语(Yīngyǔ)说得(de)很好，日语(Rìyǔ)说得(de)不好。

她叫(jiào)白马利，今年(jīnnián)十九岁。她爸爸是中国人，妈妈是日本人(Rìběnrén)。白马利没有宠物。她有四个妹妹，两个弟弟。她英语(Yīngyǔ)说得(de)很好，也会说一点儿(yìdiǎnr)汉语(Hànyǔ)和一点儿(yìdiǎnr)日语(Rìyǔ)。

她叫李姐利，是中国人，今年十五岁。她爸爸是中国人，妈妈是澳大利亚人。李姐利英语和(hé)汉语都(dōu)说得很好。她有一个哥哥。她哥哥英语说得很好，汉语说得不好。

1. Who can speak Chinese? How well does each speak?

2. Who can speak English? How well does each speak?

3. Who is from the largest family? What siblings does she have?

G When you visit China, you will often hear people say the following to you. Write your response in each situation.

1. 请问（qǐngwèn），你是哪（nǎ）国人？

____

2. 你会不会说汉语（Hànyǔ）？

____

3. 你是美国人（Měiguórén）吗？

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4. 你是不是澳大利亚人？

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5. 对不起（duìbuqǐ）。

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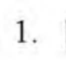
6. 你说得（de）很好。

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dì jiǔ kè wǒ xǐhuān yóuyǒng
第九课 我喜欢游泳

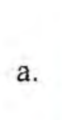
A Listen to the tape and choose the correct answer.



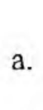
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2. [ ] a.  b.  c. 

3. [ ] a.  b.  c. 

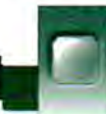


4. [ ] a.  b.  c. 



5. [ ] a.  b.  c. 

6. [ ] a.  b.  c. 



B Choose the Chinese for each of the sports pictured and write the answer on the line.

1. 

qíchē, pǎobù, pīngpāngqiú
骑车，跑步，打乒乓球 ______________

2. wǎngqiú, yóuyǒng, tī zúqiú
打网球，游泳，踢足球 ______________

3. qíchē, pīngpāngqiú, pǎobù
骑车，打乒乓球，跑步 ______________

4. 

lánqiú, wǎngqiú, yóuyǒng
打篮球，打网球，游泳 ______________

5. 

tī zúqiú, yóuyǒng, bǎnqiú
踢足球，游泳，打板球 ______________

6. 

bǎnqiú, wǎngqiú, pǎobù
打板球，打网球，跑步 ______________

7. 

bǎnqiú, yóuyǒng, wǎngqiú
打板球，游泳，打网球 ______________

C These people like one sport better than another. Listen to the tape and number each sport from 1 to 4 according to his/her preference.



________ ________ ________ ________



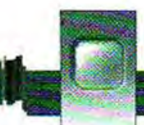
   

________ ________ ________ ________



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D Write the Pinyin of each word/phrase listed below, then find and circle it in the word puzzle.

A	D	D	T	I	M	E	S	T	W	O	H	E	R
D	D	A	W	A	N	G	Q	I	U	D	A	D	A
A	A	L	L	B	B	B	F	R	O	M	D	A	D
A	L	A	L	U	M	I	N	I	M	B	E	P	P
N	X	N	N	X	I	W	A	T	A	M	E	I	S
S	W	Q	I	I	C	H	Y	U	N	D	O	N	G
Q	Q	I	C	H	E	E	Q	I	G	C	C	G	H
U	B	U	Q	U	M	B	R	E	L	L	A	P	S
A	D	A	D	A	B	A	N	Q	I	U	S	A	S
A	N	I	M	N	O	T	E	A	S	Y	I	N	O
H	E	L	L	O	Y	Y	O	U	Y	O	N	G	S
N	O	T	M	A	N	Y	D	U	I	B	U	Q	I
T	H	I	S	I	S	I	T	I	Z	U	Q	I	U
P	A	U	L	J	E	M	S	P	A	O	B	U	S

1. play tennis ____________
2. play basketball ____________
3. cycling ____________
4. play cricket ____________
5. play table tennis ____________
6. play soccer ____________
7. jogging ____________
8. swimming ____________
9. sports ____________
10. busy ____________
11. do not like ____________
12. sorry ____________
13. not going ____________

Use the following questions to interview your friends and record the sports they like and dislike in the table below.

Q1: 你最(zuì)喜欢什么运动？

Q2: 你最(zuì)不喜欢什么运动？

Names	likes	dislikes

According to the results of your survey, answer the following questions in Chinese.

1. What's the most popular sport?

____

2. What's the least popular sport?

____

F Listen to the tape and draw a line connecting the person to the sport he/she likes.

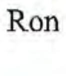










Ron　Tom　David　Jenny　Chris　Jim






G Use the information in Exercise **F** to answer the following questions.

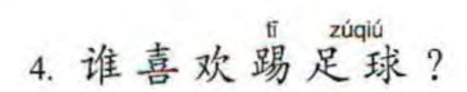
1. Tom 喜欢什么运动？

____

2. Chris 喜欢什么运动？

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3. Ron 喜欢游泳 (yóuyǒng) 吗？



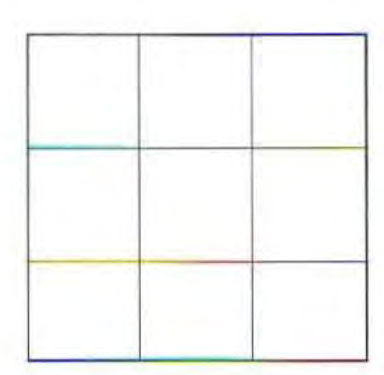
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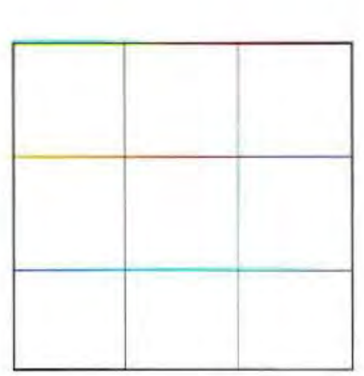
5. 谁喜欢骑车 (qíchē)？

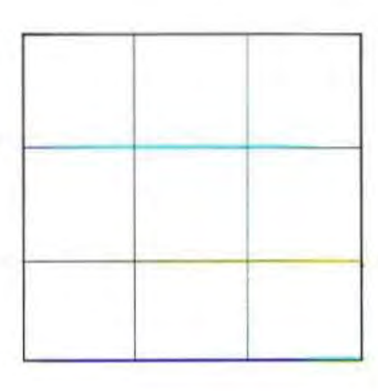
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6. 谁喜欢打网球 (wǎngqiú)？

Here are some squares for you to play bingo or noughts & crosses.









I There is a pet show on a web site. These people are showing off their pets. Read their introduction and answer the questions.

THE PET SHOW

jiào tā xiōng qíchē
我的狗叫山山。它五岁，不凶。山山喜欢骑车、
pǎobù hé yóuyǒng tā lánqiú hé tī zúqiú
跑步和游泳。它会打篮球和踢足球。

niǎo jiào Jiājiā tā Jiājiā
我的小鸟叫加加。它四岁。加加喜欢
pīngpāngqiú yóuyǒng Hànyǔ
打乒乓球，不喜欢游泳。它会说汉语、
Yīngyǔ hé Rìyǔ
英语和日语。它最喜欢说“我不去。”

māo jiào Máomao wǎngqiú
我的猫叫毛毛。它六岁。它喜欢打网球、
lánqiú hé tī zúqiú Máomao yóuyǒng
打篮球和踢足球。毛毛不喜欢游泳。

1. Based on the information given, which one do you think is the most active? Give reasons.

2. Which one is the least active? Give reasons.

3. Which one would you vote for and why?

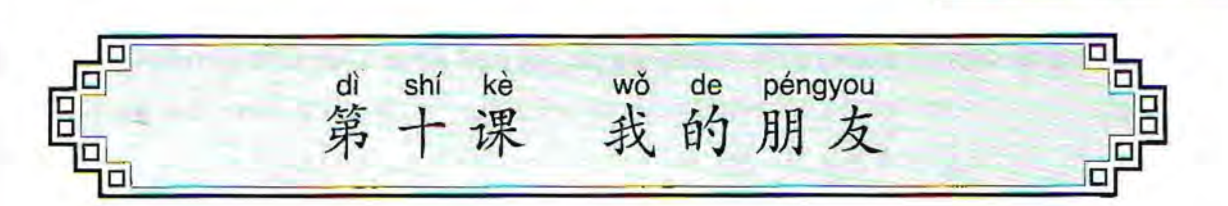
You have a pet to enter into this show. Draw your pet and write an introduction.

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A This is a picture of 兰兰 Lánlan's friend. Label the parts of her head.

B Who is Jason's friend? Circle the correct answer.

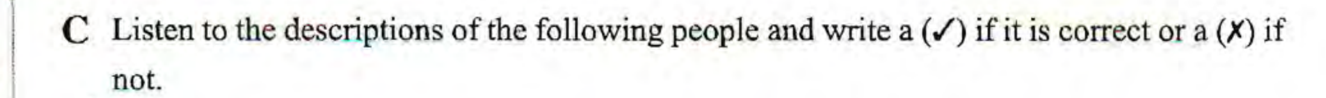
你好。我是 Jason 。我的朋友眼睛(yǎnjing)很大，头发(tóufa)很长。她的鼻子(bízi)很大，嘴巴(zuǐba)很小。


1


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3


4



C Listen to the descriptions of the following people and write a (✓) if it is correct or a (✗) if not.

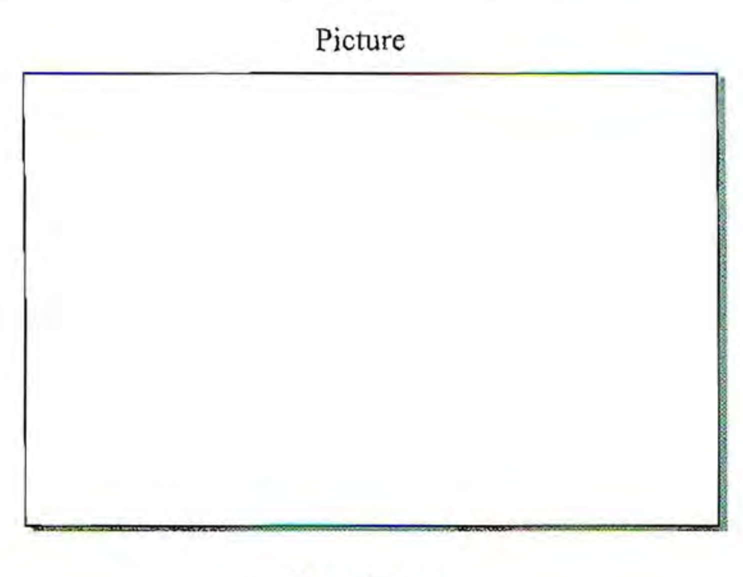
1 (　　)　　2 (　　)　　3 (　　)

4 (　　)　　5 (　　)　　6 (　　)

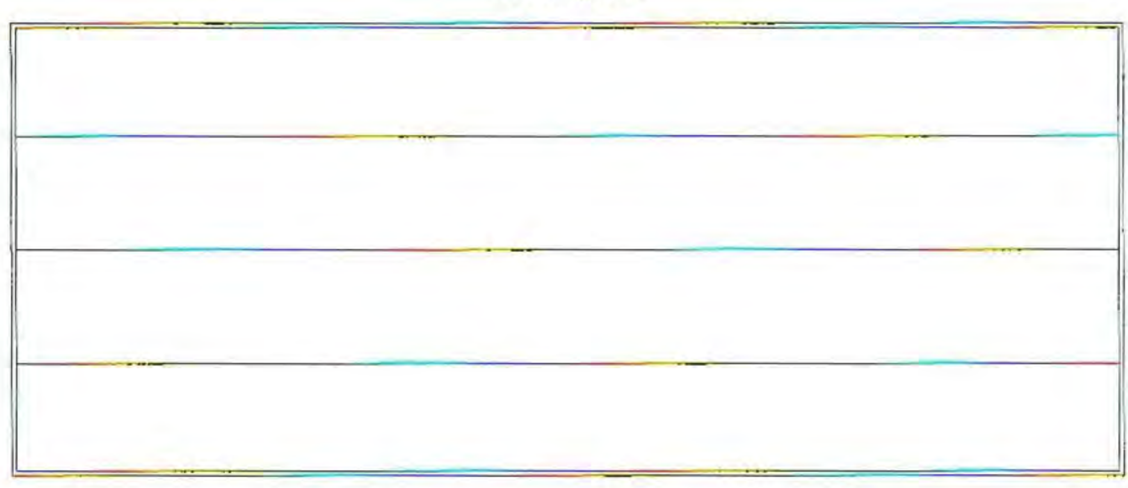
7 (　　)　　8 (　　)　　9 (　　)

D Draw a picture of a famous person who has a distinctive feature. Write a description in Chinese then read it aloud for your class to guess who the person is.

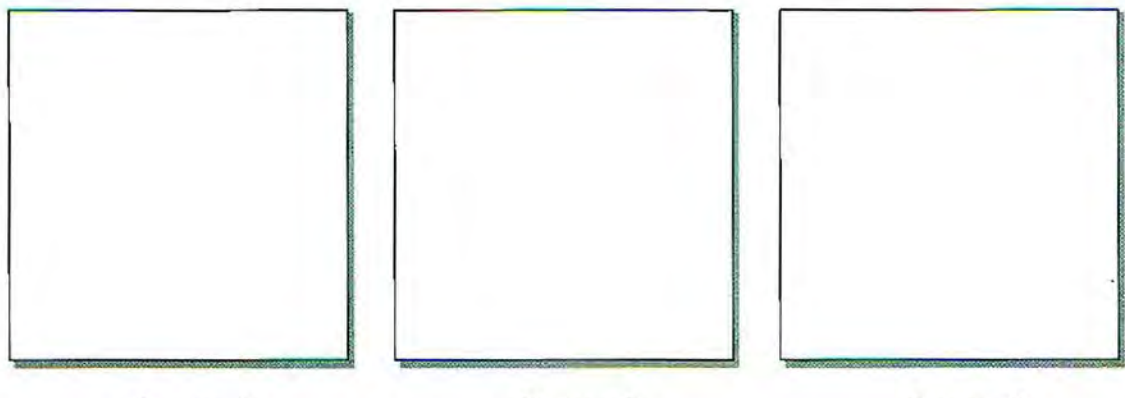
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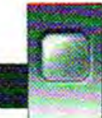
Description



E Draw pictures of the people your classmates describe and try to guess who they are.



Person 1 Person 2 Person 3



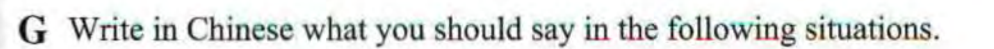
F Make an identity card for the missing person described below.



Wáng Dàzhōng jīnnián
他叫王大中，今年十一岁，上五年级。他是中国人，会说英语。他的脸很长，头发很短，鼻子很大，嘴巴很小。他的眼睛很小，眉毛很长。

Yīngyǔ liǎn cháng tóufa duǎn bízi zuǐba yǎnjing méimao

Information		Descriptions	
Name:	____________	Face:	____________
Nationality:	____________	Hair:	____________
Age:	____________	Eyes:	____________
Grade:	____________	Eyebrows:	____________
Language spoken:	____________	Nose:	____________
		Mouth:	____________



G Write in Chinese what you should say in the following situations.

1. You would like to invite a friend to go swimming.

____

2. You accept your friend's invitation to play tennis.

____

3. As you don't like playing cricket you decline your friend's invitation.

____

4. How do you say that you are in year seven at school?

____

5. How do you say that you and Robert are in the same class?

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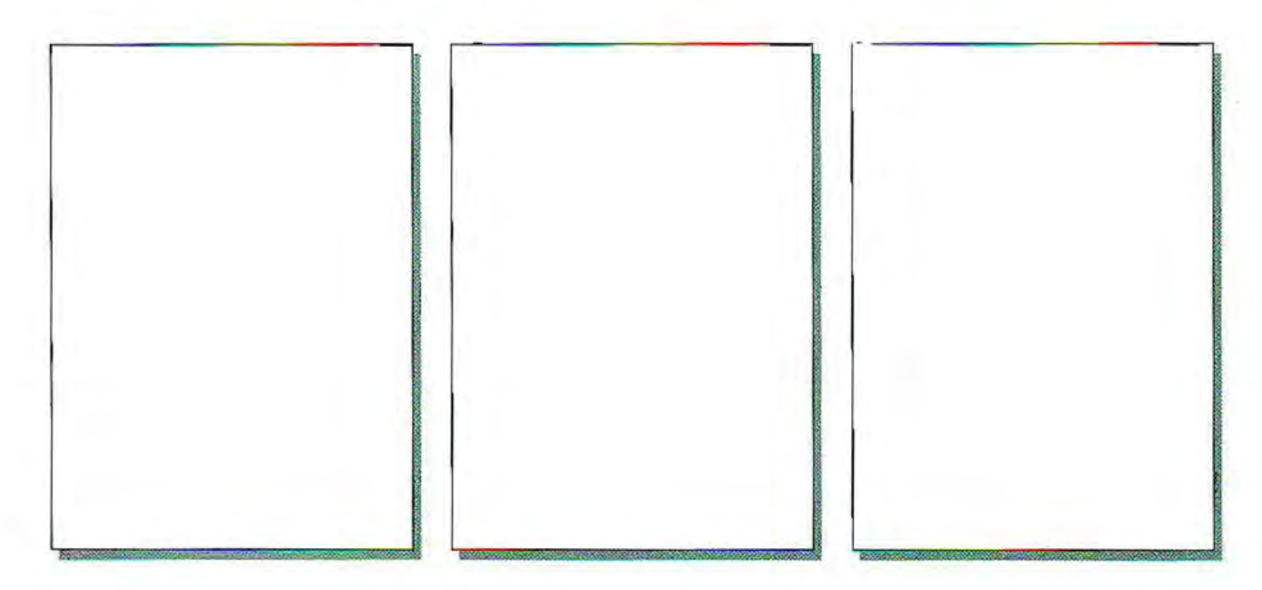
6. How do you say "Let's go!"?

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H You are entering a competition to create an alien. Draw your alien and give his/her facial description.

(My alien)

In your group of four, each takes a turn to describe his/her alien for the others to draw. Then decide whose design is the most creative.



The winner: ______________________



dì shíyī kè wǒ zhēn è
第十一课 我真饿

A Choose the correct answer for each drawing.

1. [ ]  (a) 汉堡包 hànbǎobāo (b) 三明治 sānmíngzhì (c) 春卷 chūnjuǎn

2. [ ]  (a) 热狗 règǒu (b) 冰淇淋 bīngqílín (c) 牛奶 niúnǎi

3. [ ]  (a) 果汁 guǒzhī (b) 春卷 chūnjuǎn (c) 热狗 règǒu

4. [ ]  (a) 汉堡包 hànbǎobāo (b) 冰淇淋 bīngqílín (c) 牛奶 niúnǎi

5. [ ]  (a) 三明治 sānmíngzhì (b) 炸虾片 zháxiāpiàn (c) 炒饭 chǎofàn

6. [ ]  (a) 牛奶 niúnǎi (b) 炒饭 chǎofàn (c) 春卷 chūnjuǎn

7. [ ]  (a) 三明治 sānmíngzhì (b) 汉堡包 hànbǎobāo (c) 炒饭 chǎofàn

8. [ ]  (a) 冰淇淋 bīngqílín (b) 热狗 règǒu (c) 果汁 guǒzhī

9. [ ] (a) 炸虾片 zháxiāpiàn (b) 三明治 sānmíngzhì (c) 牛奶 niúnǎi

B In a restaurant you hear people talking about food. Listen to each statement and choose the correct answer.

1. [ ] Emma likes to eat **(a)** sweet and sour pork **(b)** ice cream **(c)** sandwiches.

2. [ ] Anna likes to eat **(a)** hot dogs **(b)** fried rice **(c)** sandwiches.

3. [ ] Lanlan likes to eat **(a)** hot dogs **(b)** spring rolls **(c)** fried rice.

4. [ ] Mark likes to drink **(a)** milk **(b)** juice **(c)** water.

5. [ ] Clair likes **(a)** sandwiches **(b)** Chinese food **(c)** hamburgers.

6. [ ] Peter does not like **(a)** spring rolls **(b)** hamburgers **(c)** Chinese food.

7. [ ] Karen feels like having **(a)** juice **(b)** an ice cream **(c)** a sandwich.

8. [ ] Sally is **(a)** very hungry **(b)** not hungry **(c)** not well.

9. [ ] Charles is **(a)** not thirsty **(b)** very hungry **(c)** very thirsty.

10.[ ] Nicholas **(a)** can **(b)** cannot **(c)** likes to use chopsticks.

C Write the Pinyin of each word/phrase listed below, then find and circle it in the word puzzle.

Z	H	A	X	I	A	P	I	A	N	K	F	G	C
Z	Y	D	H	A	N	B	A	O	B	A	O	K	H
Z	D	R	E	D	D	C	N	N	I	U	N	A	I
H	A	M	B	A	O	H	I	A	N	Z	Y	X	F
O	N	E	D	I	H	U	N	M	F	I	G	S	A
N	I	N	G	M	E	N	G	J	I	P	I	A	N
G	L	U	U	U	N	J	E	K	C	Y	Z	N	A
G	F	Y	L	E	K	U	G	J	H	Z	R	M	T
U	Y	E	U	Y	E	A	K	U	A	I	Z	I	E
O	E	Y	R	E	L	N	G	G	O	L	D	N	T
C	O	L	K	N	E	O	N	S	F	O	G	G	S
A	F	G	U	O	Z	H	I	E	A	T	E	Z	I
I	B	I	N	G	Q	I	L	I	N	O	U	H	N
F	G	U	L	A	O	R	O	U	E	S	H	I	H

1. lemon chicken ______________ 8. milk ______________

2. prawn crackers ______________ 9. ice cream ______________

3. sweet & sour pork ______________ 10. fried rice ______________

4. spring rolls ______________ 11. to have a meal ______________

5. juice ______________ 12. very thirsty ______________

6. sandwich ______________ 13. chopsticks ______________

7. hamburger ______________ 14. Chinese food ______________

D You are to prepare lunch and dinner. Write your menu in Chinese.

Lunch

Dinner

E A bachelor is looking for a Chinese girlfriend. This is his description of himself.



你好！我叫 Blair，今年(jīnnián)三十九岁，是美国人(Měiguórén)，会说一点儿(yìdiǎnr)汉语(Hànyǔ)。我喜欢运动。游泳(yóuyǒng)、骑车(qíchē)、跑步(pǎobù)，我都(dōu)喜欢。我最(zuì)喜欢的是打板球(bǎnqiú)和踢(tī)足球(zúqiú)。我也喜欢骑马(qímǎ)。我的宠物是两匹(pǐ)小马。我会做(zuò)中国菜，会拿(ná)筷子(kuàizi)。我最喜欢的中国菜是炒饭(chǎofàn)和古老肉(gǔlǎoròu)。

1. What is his age and nationality?

2. Is he an active person? Give detailed evidence to support your answer.

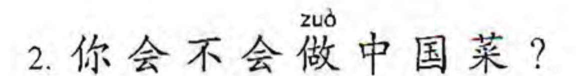
3. What contact does he have with Chinese culture? List the details.

F Use the following questions to interview 10 of your classmates and write (✓) if they are able to do the activity, or (✗) if not. Using your survey, tell the class the total number of those who are able to do each activity.



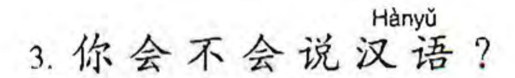
1. 你会不会拿筷子？ (huì buhuì ná kuàizi)





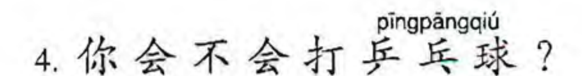
2. 你会不会做中国菜？ (zuò)





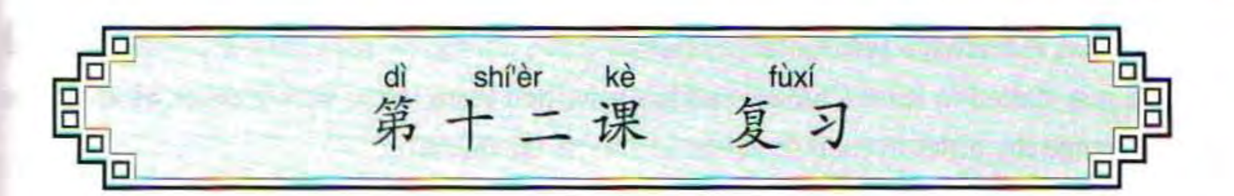
3. 你会不会说汉语？ (Hànyǔ)





4. 你会不会打乒乓球？ (pīngpāngqiú)

Name				
几个人？				



A Paul has received a letter from his pen friend in China. Listen while the letter is being read and then answer the following questions.

1. How old is she?

____

2. In which grade is she at school?

____

3. How many people are there in her family?

____

4. What is her mother's occupation?

____

5. How old is her younger brother?

____

6. Does her younger brother like ice cream?

____

7. What does she like to eat?

____



B Jack has extracted a few sentences from a letter written by his Chinese pen friend. Jack has just started to learn Chinese and has rewritten them in the wrong order. Help him to rearrange the order in each sentence and write the meaning.

1. 人是我国中。

   Chinese: ____________________

   Meaning: ____________________

2. 六级上年我。

   Chinese: ____________________

   Meaning: ____________________

3. 吗利是亚澳你大人？

   Chinese: ____________________

   Meaning: ____________________

4. 人家有个我三。

   Chinese: ____________________

   Meaning: ____________________

5. 国你中喜菜吗欢？

   Chinese: ____________________

   Meaning: ____________________

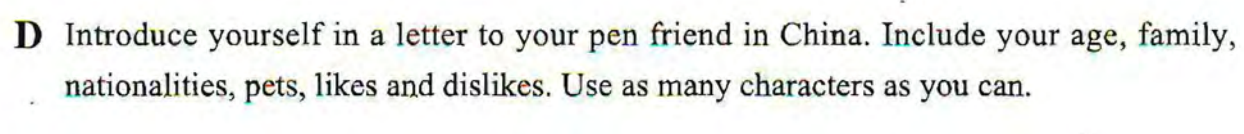
C In a magazine column, these people are looking for pen friends. Read their profiles and answer the questions.

林(Lín)国喜 二十五岁；会说一点儿(yìdiǎnr)英语(Yīngyǔ)；没有宠物；喜欢打篮球(lánqiú)和乒乓球(pīngpāngqiú)；不喜欢吃三明治(sānmíngzhì)和汉堡包(hànbǎobāo)。
马家欢 十五岁；英语(Yīngyǔ)说得(de)很好，也会说一点儿(yìdiǎnr)日语(Rìyǔ)；喜欢宠物，有两只狗；喜欢打网球(wǎngqiú)和游泳(yóuyǒng)，不喜欢踢(tī)足球(zúqiú)；最(zuì)喜欢吃的中国菜是古老肉(gǔlǎoròu)。
白(Bái)亚中 十二岁；日语(Rìyǔ)说得(de)很好，英语说得不好；有三只猫；不喜欢运动；喜欢吃炸虾片(zháxiāpiàn)和汉堡包(hànbǎobāo)。
李(Lǐ)喜兰(Xǐlán) 十三岁；英语说得很好，会说一点儿德语(Déyǔ)；不喜欢宠物；喜欢运动，最(zuì)喜欢打网球(wǎngqiú)和踢(tī)足球(zúqiú)。

1. If you are choosing a pen friend from these four, which one would you choose and why?

2. Which one would you definitely not choose and why?

3. Choose one for a friend of yours and explain your reasons.



D Introduce yourself in a letter to your pen friend in China. Include your age, family, nationalities, pets, likes and dislikes. Use as many characters as you can.

_______________:

E Write in Chinese what you should say in the following situations.

1. When someone does you a favour.

____

2. When your guest arrives.

____

3. When you accidentally step on someone's foot.

____

4. When someone thanks you for lending him/her a dictionary.

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5. When someone says that you speak Chinese well.

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6. When someone apologises for being late.

____

7. When you ask someone for information.

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F On some occasions you may see some signs in Chinese. For each of the signs pictured below, write the Pinyin on the first line and the meaning on the next line.













Writing exercise

How to write a character correctly:

1. Write the strokes according to the numbered sequence.
2. Start each stroke beginning where the number is located.
3. End a stroke with the pen lifted off the paper if it has a pointy end, or with the pen stopped on the paper if it has a round end.

Trace the two lightly printed examples and maintain the proportions in the practice boxes.
The first space is for you to write the Pinyin and meaning of each character.

1	人	*Pinyin:* *Meaning:*								
		人	人							
	山	*P:* *M:*								
		山	山							
	口	*P:* *M:*								
		口	口							
2	你	*P:* *M:*								
		你	你							
	好	*P:* *M:*								
		好	好							
	我	*P:* *M:*								
		我	我							
	是	*P:* *M:*								
		是	是							

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他	P: M:								
	他	他							
们	P: M:								
	们	们							
一	P: M:								
	一	一							
二	P: M:								
	二	二							
三	P: M:								
	三	三							
四	P: M:								
	四	四							
五	P: M:								
	五	五							
六	P: M:								
	六	六							
七	P: M:								
	七	七							

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八	P: M:								
	八	八							
九	P: M:								
	九	九							
十	P: M:								
	十	十							
谁	P: M:								
	谁	谁							
她	P: M:								
	她	她							
老	P: M:								
	老	老							
师	P: M:								
	师	师							
几	P: M:								
	几	几							
岁	P: M:								
	岁	岁							



	两	P: M:	两 两
5	这	P: M:	这 这
	那	P: M:	那 那
	什	P: M:	什 什
	么	P: M:	么 么
	吗	P: M:	吗 吗
	的	P: M:	的 的
	不	P: M:	不 不
6	家	P: M:	家 家

有	P: M:								
	有	有							
个	P: M:								
	个	个							
爸	P: M:								
	爸	爸							
妈	P: M:								
	妈	妈							
哥	P: M:								
	哥	哥							
姐	P: M:								
	姐	姐							
弟	P: M:								
	弟	弟							
妹	P: M:								
	妹	妹							
宠	P: M:								
	宠	宠							



物	P: M:	物	物
只	P: M:	只	只
狗	P: M:	狗	狗
马	P: M:	马	马
很	P: M:	很	很
大	P: M:	大	大
小	P: M:	小	小
没	P: M:	没	没
中	P: M:	中	中

国	P: M:	国	国
澳	P: M:	澳	澳
利	P: M:	利	利
亚	P: M:	亚	亚
也	P: M:	也	也
会	P: M:	会	会
说	P: M:	说	说
喜	P: M:	喜	喜
欢	P: M:	欢	欢

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运	P: M:									
	运	运								
动	P: M:									
	动	动								
打	P: M:									
	打	打								
球	P: M:									
	球	球								
去	P: M:									
	去	去								
吧	P: M:									
	吧	吧								
朋	P: M:									
	朋	朋								
友	P: M:									
	友	友								
叫	P: M:									
	叫	叫								

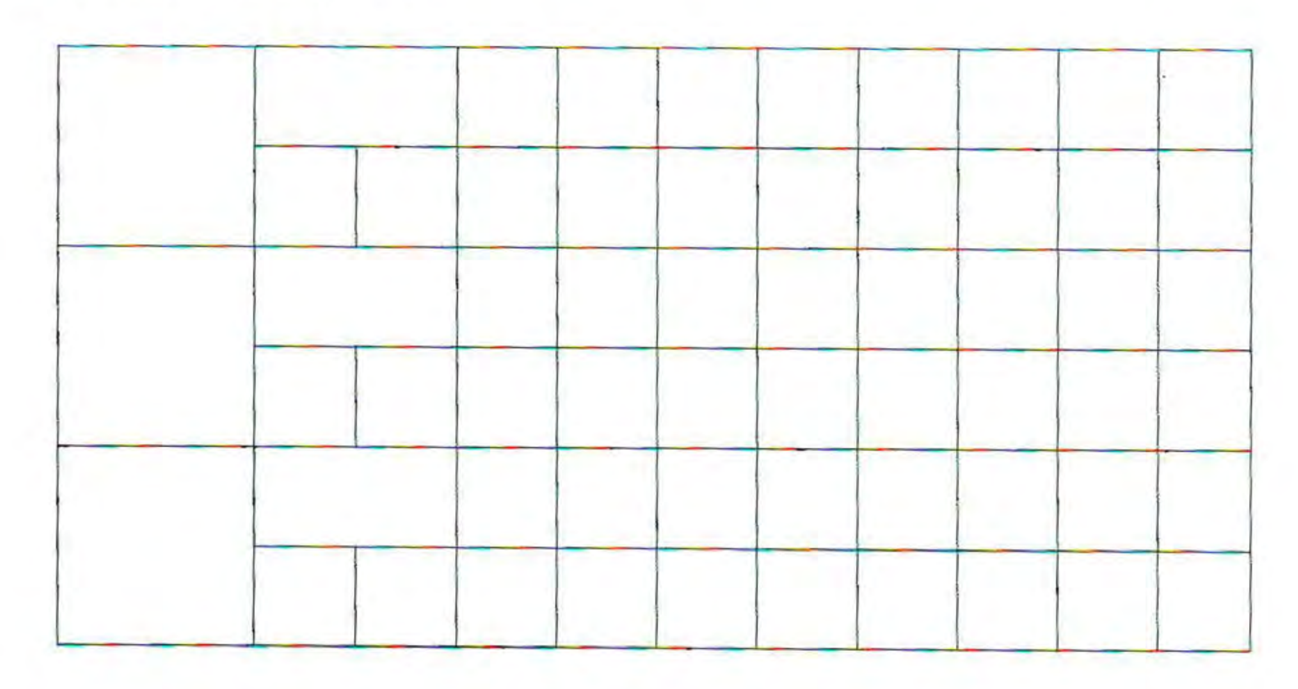
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上	P: M:	上	上
年	P: M:	年	年
级	P: M:	级	级
和	P: M:	和	和
同	P: M:	同	同
学	P: M:	学	学
真	P: M:	真	真
饿	P: M:	饿	饿
吃	P: M:	吃	吃

想	P: M:	想	想
渴	P: M:	渴	渴
喝	P: M:	喝	喝
菜	P: M:	菜	菜
饭	P: M:	饭	饭

For extra character practice:





Character Bricks

This picture of the Great Wall of China is made of bricks with all the Chinese characters you should learn to write in this book. Each time you learn a new character find it on the wall and colour it in.